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LAGOMARSINO OF CALIFORNIA



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## ANEMONES

Anemones are as colorful in the garden as Ranunculus, especially in beds or in shrub borders, etc. Their poppy-like flowers make fine arrangements. We offer two strains.

Anemones and Ranunculus can be planted from September to January in mild climates. In colder climates order bulbs for fall delivery and keep them in dry place until planting time.



### GIANT FLOWERING RANUNCULUS

One of the showiest of spring flowers. One bulb will often produce dozens of blooms, and the bulbs get larger each year. Colors range from reds, pinks, yellows, and gold to white. Our famous strain consists almost entirely of Giant Camellia Type Double flowers, with some semi-doubles.

Colors as follows: Red shades, Yellow shades, Orange shades, Pink shades, White shades.

12 bulbs for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.25, 50 for 3.95,  
100 for \$7.50, 500 for \$35.00

#### MIXED COLORS:

12 bulbs for 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.25,  
100 for \$6.25, 500 for \$29.50

SPECIAL: Second Size Bulbs: RANUNCULUS, Mixed colors: 25 bulbs for 95c, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25, 500 for \$14.95.

SPECIAL: Second Size Bulbs: RANUNCULUS, By Color as Listed Above: 25 bulbs for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for \$3.95, 500 for \$17.50.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plant bulbs with **CLAWS DOWN** as shown, with top of bulbs 2 inches below the surface. Soaking bulbs 2 to 3 hours before planting will hasten germination. Plant in full sun in well drained loamy soil, 6 to 8 inches apart in solid beds for massed effect.



### MONARCH DE CAEN MIXED ANEMONES

This strain produces large, saucer-shaped flowers some of which are double. We offer separate shades as well as mixed colors:

**BLUE POPPY** (a rich blue)

**THE BRIDE** (clear white)

**HIS EXCELLENCY** (red)

**PINK GRAND** (pink)

Any of the above varieties priced as follows:

12 bulbs for \$1.25

25 for \$2.25

50 for \$3.95

100 for \$6.95

ANEMONES DE CAEN

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS



Set bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep in well-drained bed, with **POINTED** end down. Soak 2 to 3 hours before planting. Space 6 to 8 inches apart. Sunny location is best. Fertilize every other week after bulbs start.

### ST. BRIGID MIXED ANEMONES (Double Flowering)

This strain produces double and semi-double flowers on good strong stems. In **MIXED COLORS** only.

12 bulbs for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$6.95.

### SPECIAL Second Size BULBS

ST. BRIGID, Mixed only: 25 bulbs for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.50, 500 for \$15.00.

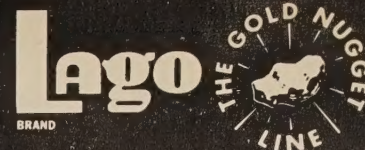
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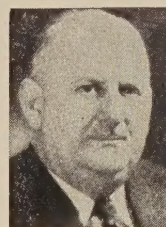


# LAGOMARSINO of CALIFORNIA

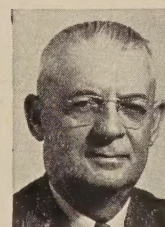
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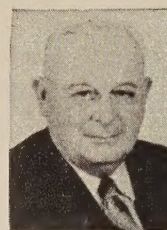
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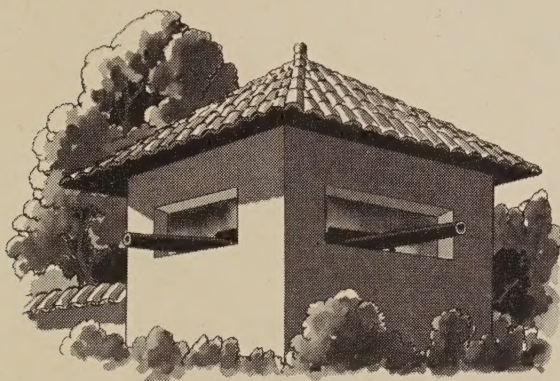
• FRED LAGOMARSINO

## Three GENERATIONS of *Master* SEEDSMEN

### DIRECT TO YOU FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The Pacific Coast is known the world over for its fine vegetables and flowers. This is no mere accident; climatic conditions, a longer growing season, soil and water combine to bless this area with unusual fertility and productivity.

LAGO Brand Seeds and Bulbs are sold direct to you. They come to you in the finest condition; grown, handled and packed by men whose one aim is your satisfaction.



### SUTTER'S FORT, SACRAMENTO

Just one hundred years ago, one word was shouted in California that was to be heard around the world. That word was "Gold!" From its discovery on August Sutter's land, near Sutter's Fort at Sacramento, by John Marshall, developed the greatest gold rush in history! The supply of gold on Sutter's land was pretty well exhausted by the early pioneers who stampeded to California.

But an even greater source of wealth has been found on the broad acres around Sacramento . . . golden crops of life-giving foods and soul-inspiring flowers spring to life year after year, to bring nutrition and beauty to the world.

Yes, there's still "gold in them thar hills." Golden corn of the grain family, golden carrots of the vegetable tribe, golden blossoms of scores and scores of the world's most famous floral fraternities.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

It's a bit difficult for a person to talk, or write about himself and his family.

Suffice it to say that F. Lagomarsino & Sons was founded 75 years ago when my father came to California and started a small nursery business, which has since become a tradition in our family.

Today, my four brothers and myself carry on the active operation of the business. One grandson has also joined the organization and other grandsons are planning to come into it as soon as they complete their schooling.

The founder of F. Lagomarsino & Sons was truly a gardener with the proverbial "green thumb". Everything he planted seemed to thrive. Maybe this was because he loved plants and flowers, was always intensely interested in breeding finer, hardier, more beautiful strains.

As we five brothers grew up, he passed his knowledge and the benefits of his experience on to us, as we, in turn, are passing it on to the third generation of the family.

In developing LAGO Brand Seeds and Bulbs, we have always tried to see how GOOD we could make them, rather than how cheap. Our policy is to provide our customers with the BEST QUALITY, for we know that finer vegetables and lovelier flowers are remembered long after the price paid for seeds and bulbs is forgotten.

It is a privilege to have you as a customer. Feel free to bring your gardening problems to us; we will try to give you the very best advice and guidance. And, if at any time, you are, in any way, dissatisfied with anything you buy from us, please write and tell us.



F. LAGOMARSINO & SONS

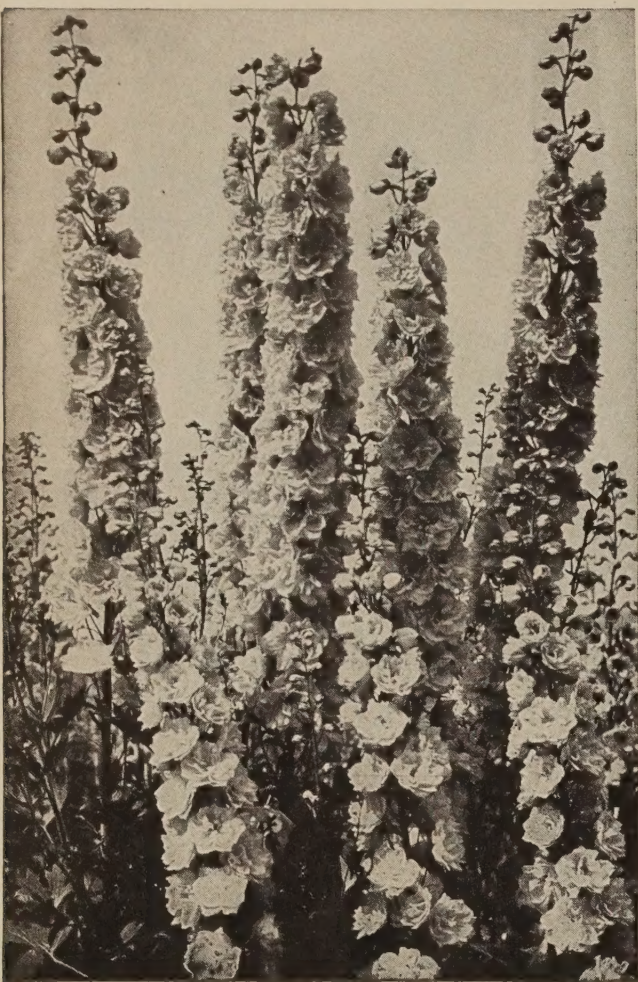
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LAGOMARSINO of CALIFORNIA

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"AMERICA'S SEED HEADQUARTERS"  
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## DELPHINIUM

### THE FAMOUS R&V STRAIN PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS

So outstanding is this strain both for gardens as well as the cut-flower business, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to supply seed. Flower spikes often measure three feet, with individual florets as large as a silver dollar. We again offer seed from originators' stock. Fresh seed "direct-to-you" from the originators.

#### LIGHT SHADES

A variation of light violet. Pkt. 75c, 1/8 oz. \$2.50, 1/4 oz. \$4.00.

#### DARK SHADES

The deepest tones of violet and blue. Pkt. 75c, 1/8 oz. \$4.00.

#### BLUE SHADES

A mixture of all blues, light and dark. Pkt. 75c, 1/8 oz. \$4.00.

#### BLACK KNIGHT

Darkest violet-purple with velvety texture. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

#### CAMELIARD

Clear velvety lavender self with white bee. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

#### GUINEVERE

Clear pink-lavender with white bee. Fine texture. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

#### GALAHAD

Finest clear white. Exceptional size, texture and purity of color. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

Any three \$1.00 pkts. for \$2.50

Any three 75c pkts. for \$2.00

## Our Finest PANSIES

Pansies have been a specialty with us for many years. Season after season we continuously improve our mixtures as well as straight colors by vigorous roguing, so that each year there is a definite improvement in the strains we send you. In colors, we offer:

#### STEELE'S SEA BLUE

Genuine blue pansy with darker blotch; very good for color contrast in borders or beds. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$5.00.

#### STEELE'S GOLDEN GATE

Pure yellow with darker blotch. Compact; fine for bedding. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$5.00.

#### STEELE'S GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Pure white with delicate rays; low, compact plants covered with bloom. Pkt. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$5.00.

#### LAGO SPECIAL GIANT MIXTURE

This year our finest mixture includes many new and unusual colors; flowers fine form mostly long stems; heavy substance. Trial pkt. 75c, 1/8 oz. \$3.50, 1/4 oz. \$8.00, 1 oz. \$25.00.



*Something  
Really...*

## NEW

### SENSATIONAL BUTTERFLY HYBRID PANSIES

After more than 10 years of special research by our pansy experts we offer an entirely new strain of Butterfly Hybrid Pansies. Among the many sensational colors are pastels, flesh pinks with deeper rose edges, buffs overlaid with pink and bordered with orchid, delicate lavenders with mauve blotches, and many more. Due to scarcity of seed, we cannot offer more than small lots.

#### TRIAL PACKET \$1.00

1/8 oz. \$9.00  
1/4 oz. \$15.00  
1/2 oz. \$25.00





# CALIFORNIA GROWN FLOWER SEED

## To Beautify your GARDEN

### SUITABLE FOR FALL PLANTING



LAGO BRAND FLOWER SEEDS ARE SHIPPED DIRECT TO YOU FROM CALIFORNIA . . . CENTER OF WORLD-FAMED FLOWER SEED FARMS. These vast flower seed farms stretch for miles through the fertile valleys of California, the land of flowers. Each year it is our pleasure to offer you the VERY FINEST OF NEW CROP SEED. Remember that a money-back guarantee

stands behind every item you select from our catalog. We will cheerfully refund your money if, in your opinion, any seed or plant you purchase from us is not entirely satisfactory. While we have no control over plant growth, we have enough confidence in the seed we ship to feel that, under reasonable conditions, success is assured. For fuller gardening pleasure and enjoyment use **LAGO BRAND** California-grown seeds and bulbs. They're the finest money can buy.



#### **ALYSSUM MADWORT**

Easily grown, free-flowering annuals and perennials, popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens. Plant in sun or little shade in any good garden soil.

#### **SAXATILE (p)**

Perennial plant covered with rich golden yellow flowers in the early spring. Height about 12 inches. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 75c.



#### **AQUILEGIA (p) COLUMBINE**

Beautiful spring-blooming, graceful plants that make wonderful border flowers or cut flowers. Succeed best in good garden soil and partial shade.

#### **LAGO'S LONG-SPURRED VARIETIES**

##### **BLUE SHADES**

Exquisite shades of blue. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

##### **COPPER QUEEN**

Deep copper red with yellow center. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

##### **CRIMSON STAR**

Rich crimson sepals and spurs with white petals. Very showy. Pkt. 35c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

##### **ROSE QUEEN**

Rose with white centers. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

##### **SNOW QUEEN**

Pure glistening white. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

##### **LONGISSIMA**

Delicate pale yellow with extra long spurs and large flowers. Pkt. 35c, 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

##### **MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTTS HYBRIDS**

Outstanding mixture of fine colors, pastel shades predominating. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 65c.

##### **ANCHUSA (a) (p)**

##### **SUMMER FORGET-ME-NOT**

Free-flowering annual or perennial plants with graceful sprays of blooms. One of the best blue annuals.

##### **ITALICA DROPMORE**

Perennial 4 to 6 ft. tall, bright blue, blooming in summer. Best in sheltered position, in deep, well-drained soil. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

##### **MYOSOTIDFLORA**

Dwarf perennial variety about 15 to 18 in., with light blue flowers. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 75c.

##### **BELLIS (p)**

##### **ENGLISH DAISY**

Low growing, double daisy-like flowers borne in great profusion. Height 6 to 8 in. Ideal for borders, edging, rock gardens, etc. Pkt. 25c.

##### **CALENDULAS (a)**

##### **SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS**

One of the most satisfactory and easiest of all annuals to grow, succeeding in almost any well-drained soil. In eastern states plants will bloom from early summer to autumn, in the warmer states they furnish winter bloom. 15 to 24 in. Ideal cut flowers.

##### **CALENDULA SPECIAL**

##### **Trial Ground Mixture**

A special blend of colors from our trial ground developments. Colors blended toward pastels, with form of the Chrysanthemum or Sunshine type. Proving highly successful in all parts of the country. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

#### **CAMPANULA (b)**

##### **(Canterbury Bell) Medium Calcanthemum (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bell) (b)**

These biennials are the finest type of this old-fashioned flower. They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx in the same color as the flower, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. Dark Blue, Rose, White. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### **CHERIANTHUS (p)**

##### **SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER ALLIONI**

Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers. Although a true biennial, it often blooms the first year from seed. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 35c.



#### **CHRYSANTHEMUM**

##### **SHASTA DAISIES**

##### **SHASTA ALASKA (p)**

Splendid, hardy, pure white flowers often measuring five inches across, borne on long stems. Fine for the flower border and

for cutting. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

##### **SHASTA DAISY DOUBLE (p)**

Double and semi-double flowers with long, narrow fringed petals in many patterns or forms. Pkt. 35c, 1/8 oz. \$1.25.



##### **MAYFIELD GIANTS**

Large deep golden yellow, single flowers. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

##### **DOUBLE SUNBURST**

Mostly semi-double flowers; the extra petals add much to the charm of this golden yellow variety. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 50c.



#### **DIANTHUS**

##### **GARDEN PINKS**

The lovely old fashioned "pinks" in newly created forms. Fragrant flowers ranging in size from tiny pinks to the larger Sweet

Wivelsfield. Plant in full sun in any well fertilized soil. Use for edging, rockeries, borders.

##### **PERENNIAL VARIETIES DELIGHT**

Height 9 inches, hybrid variety, free flowering, beautiful range of colors; excellent for cutting. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 75c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25.



#### **DIGITALIS (p)**

##### **FOXGLOVE**

Vigorous plants with spikes of bloom 4 feet in length, closely set with flowers of unusual size, ranging in colors from pure white to dark rose, spotted and blotched with crimson, maroon and chocolate. Our Giant Shirley strain is the finest.

Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 50c.



#### **GEUM (p)**

##### **AVENS**

Lovely double rose-like flowers on long stems. Height about 2 feet. Fine for perennial borders.

##### **MRS. BRADSHAW**

Orange scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 45c.

##### **PRINCE OF ORANGE**

Golden orange. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 85c.

##### **LADY STRATHEDEN**

Golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 45c.



#### **GAILLARDIA (p)**

##### **BLANKET FLOWER**

Richly colored daisy-like flowers all spring, summer and fall. Plant in full sun in any good garden soil. Good cut flower.

##### **DAZZLER**

Large golden yellow flowers sometimes 5 in. across, with rich maroon center. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c, 1/4 oz. 85c.

##### **PORTOLA HYBRIDS**

Red, golden tipped. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

##### **MONARCH MIXED**

A superior mixture of large full-petaled flowers with unusually bright colors. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

#### **GERBERA (p)**

##### **TRANSVAAL DAISY**



Large daisy-like flowers 2 to 4 inches across. Long, slender petals; colors from white, pink, salmon, rose, crimson, yellow to lilac and intermediate shades. Long stems. Ideal cut flowers. Pkt. 50c.

#### **GYPHOPHILA**

##### **BABYSBREATH**

Lovely free-flowering plants produce large clumps of dainty white or colored panicles extensively used in bouquets.



##### **PERENNIAL VARIETIES PACIFICA**

Grows 3 to 4 feet; has small pink blooms. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

##### **PANICULATA**

Outstanding cut-flower type. Large white flowers. Pkt. 35c, 1/8 oz. 95c.

#### **HOLLYHOCK (p)**

##### **ALTHEA**



Improved strains make this old-fashioned flower still a popular perennial of easiest culture. Grows in sun or partial shade in any soil. Use along walls, etc., and as a border background.

##### **CHATER'S CHOICE DOUBLE STRAINS**

Most popular. Large, very double. Maroon, Scarlet, Deep Rose, Salmon-rose, White-Yellow, Newport Pink. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.

##### **COLLECTION**

1 pkt. each, 5 separate shades, 45c.

##### **TRIUMPH DOUBLE MIXED**

A new introduction of doubles with waxed, fringed petals. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 95c.





**HEUCHERA (p)**  
**CORAL BELLS**  
**SANGUINEA**

One of the finest hardy perennials, widely used for borders and massing, reaching a height of 1½ ft. From an attractive deep green mat of leaves rise graceful stalks bearing clusters of tiny bell-like flowers of bright coral red. Pkt. 25c, ⅛ oz. 75c, ¼ oz. \$1.25.

**LANTANA (p)**  
**MIGNONETTE**

This half-hardy perennial is constantly in bloom, supplying a beautiful array of fragrant verbenalike blossoms in orange, rose, white, crimson and yellow.

**DWARF HYBRIDS MIXED**

Splendid large flowers in wonderful colors, borne profusely on plants 18 to 20 inches tall. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 90c.

**LATHYRUS (p)**

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA**

This sturdy free flowering perennial sweet pea bears typical handsome pea flowers in large clusters of 8 to 10. Red, Pink, White Pearl. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 45c. Mixed: Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 35c.



**LINUM**  
**FLOWERING FLAX**  
**PERENNIAL FLAX**

Bright blue flowers. 18 inches. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.



**LOBELIA**

Small, bushy plants covered with the daintiest of small blue flowers. Location: semi-shade or any place protected from hot afternoon sun. Culture: any soil as long as soil is kept constantly moist.

**PERENNIAL LOBELIA (Cardinalis)**

3 feet. Long tapering spikes of cardinal red flowers. Pkt. 25c.



**LUPINE**

Long graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers for sun or shade. Sow seeds in fall or early spring direct in well fertilized, moist, sandy-loam soil. Will rot in heavy saturated soil. Do not transplant. Use: mixed and perennial borders.

**GIANT KING VARIETIES**  
**(Improved Hartwegii) (a)**

3 feet. Base-branching

plants, each bearing six to eight very large spikes. Blue, Rosy Purple, White, Mixed. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c.

**RUSSELL HYBRIDS**

The most outstanding type ever introduced. Strong, vigorous growers. Huge spikes of enormous flowers in every conceivable color. Pkt. 50c.



**PENSTEMON (p)**  
**BEARD TONGUE**

A hardy perennial, but will produce freely spikes of brightly colored and spotted tubular flowers the first year if seed is sown early. Splendid for garden display, growing 2 feet high, and invaluable as cut flowers.

**GLOXINOIDES MIXED (Sensation Improved)**

Pkt. 15c, ⅛ oz. 50c. ¼ oz. 85c.

**PYRETHRUM (p)**

**PAINTED DAISY**

Large daisy-like blooms. Lovely basal clump of fern-like foliage. For semi-shady location. Culture: well drained loose soil, heavily fertilized. Easily grown from seed. Of great value in the perennial border.

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS**

Petals in rose and red, about golden centers.

**SUPERB STRAIN**

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. \$1.00.

**POPPIES**

Lovely spring flowering annuals and perennials. Semi-shade or morning sun preferred in our warm interior valley sections. All locations in other sections. Culture: a well-drained soil of light texture or loosened with humus. Sandy soils preferred.

**PERENNIAL STRAINS**

**ICELAND POPPIES (Papaver Nudicaule)**

18 inches. Medium large single satiny flowers, of rich pastel colors. Compact bushy plants. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**ORIENTAL POPPIES (Papaver orientale)**

2-3 feet. Huge cup-shaped flowers with crinkled petals and large decorative seed pods.

**MIXED**

All colors of Oriental poppies. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**THE EMPEROR**

Brilliant orange. Large flower and long, wiry stems. Pkt. 20c, ⅛ oz. 75c.



**PLATYCODON (p)**  
**BALLOON FLOWER**

Very handsome for the perennial border or for planting among shrubbery. The showy flowers in the bud have the appearance of inflated balloons.

**GRANDIFLORA BLUE**

Large steel-blue flowers; 2 feet. Pkt. 15c.

**RUDBECKIA (p)**

**CONEFLOWER**

The bronzy autumn shades of this Rudbeckia will be a perpetual delight in your garden. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**STOKESIA (p)**

**CONEFLOWER ASTER (p)**

**CYANEA**

A beautiful hardy perennial. Plants from 18 to 24 inches high, flowering from early summer to late fall. Produces 20 to 30 lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms 4 to 5 inches across on long stems. Valuable for cutting. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

**TRITOMA (p)**

**RED HOT POKER (Torch Lily)**

Very showy border plants. Flowers borne compact on stout 3 and 4 foot stems, having the appearance at a distance of orange and red colored spear heads. Hardy.

**MIRABILIS HYBRIDS**

Yellow and orange shades. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**SCABIOSA**  
**PINCUSHION OR MOURNING BRIDE**



For hardiness, prolificness, and cut flower use, the newer varieties of Scabiosa gain ever increasing popularity. Full sun. All types of soil will produce vigorous plants. Fine in rows, background of borders, or groups in borders.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES**

They are perfectly hardy, early and long flowering, larger flowered than the annual forms and best for cut flower material.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Isaac House Strain)**

Shapely lilac-blue flowers. 2-4 inches across, on long graceful stems. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 90c.

**COLUMBARIA PINK**

Soft pink flowers 2-2½ inches across. A companion variety to the above. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 65c.



**STATICE**

**EVERLASTING SEA FLOWER**

Very desirable for the garden and valuable in flower arrangements, especially when dried. Location: sun. Grows in any soil, requiring little water. Sow

in early spring.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES**

Extremely hardy, lovely as fillers for bouquets. Some are excellent for cut flowers when dried and dyed different colors.

**CASPIA**

Very vigorous in habit, with 3 foot stems carrying innumerable minute flowers of lilac color. Fine for floral arrangements. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 60c.

**LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender)**

30 inches. Slender branched panicles of small, pale violet flowers. Fine to dry, and may be dyed. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**PUBERULA**

8 to 10 inches. Similar to the above.

**LATIFOLIA**

Dwarf form. Sprays of flowers may be dried. Pkt. 20c, ⅛ oz. 75c.



**SWEET WILLIAM**  
**DIANTHUS**

Grand old-fashioned garden favorite with large showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms. Sun or light shade. Any type soil. Excellent in mixed border arrangements.

**HOLBORN GLORY**

Striking combination of deep crimson with white. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.

**NEWPORT PINK (Pink Beauty)**

Most attractive deep salmon-rose pastel. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.

**SCARLET BEAUTY**

Rich velvety scarlet. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.

**GIANT WHITE (New)**

Enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for perennial Phlox. Individual flowers almost twice the size of ordinary varieties. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

**SINGLE VARIETIES (Mixed)**

Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES (Mixed)**

Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

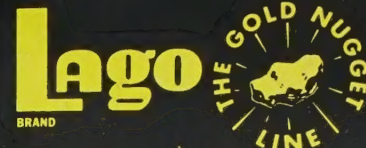
**MIDGET (Mixed)**

6-8 inches. A dwarf Sweet William for edgings, rockeries, etc., with dense heads of single flowers. Widely praised. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c.



# DAFFODILS

## RED & YELLOW CUP INCOMPARABILIS



### ALL LAGO BRAND DAFFODIL BULBS

#### ARE DOUBLE-NOSE BULBS AT NO EXTRA COST--SO

This means that all Lago Brand Daffodil bulbs will produce two or more blooms per bulb the first year.

#### MORE FLOWERS AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU

Some of the most beautiful of all the daffodils are found in the Incomparabilis group, whose distinguishing character is that of a cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments. They consist of two groups, the yellow shades with or without red coloring on the cup, and the bi-colors with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup. The fine contrast with other types of daffodils is most marked in the garden.

(e) Early Blooming. (m) Mid-season Blooming. (l) Late Blooming.



DICK WELLBAND

#### DICK WELLBAND

(l—incomparabilis) Definitely one of the leaders in this group; a strong grower and a free bloomer. Petals pure white; cup flame orange. Color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. Fine exhibition and forcing variety. It will stand out in your garden because of the startling contrast between petals and cup.

3 bulbs for \$1.15, 12 for \$3.95, 25 for \$7.50, 100 for \$25.00

#### JOHN EVELYN

(m—incomparabilis) A general favorite throughout the daffodil world, and outstanding among the newer Incomparabilis hybrids. The perianth is pure white without a trace of shadings, opens flat, 4 to 5 inches across; the cup is flat, nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, lemon-yellow and fluted or shirred to the base. It's a strong, upright grower, free flowering and a good propagator. Unexcelled for garden, greenhouse or show.

3 bulbs for 80c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50, 100 for \$17.50



JOHN EVELYN



#### FORTUNE

(e—incomparabilis). This beautiful daffodil, one of the very best. It is an EARLY bloomer, a strong grower, and has perfect form. The large showy flower is held well above the foliage on a strong, straight stem. The broad perianth is a creamy yellow of fine texture; the crown glowing soft orange of great size and elegant form, beautifully fringed at the mouth. You'll thrill to this fine variety as I do this very day as I look into my garden and see this flower in bloom here in California the last day of February.

3 bulbs for \$1.45, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95, 100 for \$32.00

FORTUNE

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## DAMSON

(l—incomparabilis) Very brilliant color. Broad creamy white perianth shaded yellow at base. Long cup deep fuchsia-red. 3 bulbs for 70c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$14.50

## HELIOS

(e—incomparabilis) Deep golden yellow perianth, semi-overlapping. The cup opens a little darker than the petals. In cool climate gradually changes to light orange. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$10.00

## CARLTON

(m—incomparabilis) Truly magnificent clear yellow. A flower of great size, flat overlapping perianth and a large expanded crown frilled at brim. A beauty. 3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95, 100 for \$17.50

## CROESUS

(m—incomparabilis) Equally as popular for garden or exhibition; has a canary-yellow perianth of perfect form, with the outer petals nearly touching; the inner ones overlapping, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to base; substantial, free flowering, and a fine propagator. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## PYGMALION

(m—incomparabilis) Extra fine variety; broad strong foliage and tall stem. The perianth is pale citron, extra large; deep trumpet is of orange-yellow shading to blood-orange at the nicely frilled edge. 85c each, 3 for \$2.45, 12 for \$8.95, 25 for \$16.95, 100 for \$65.00

## RED CROSS

(m—incomparabilis) Extra large, strong flower. Opening flat. Primrose yellow perianth and deep cut densely frilled, of deep orange. Substantial and long lasting. 3 bulbs for 80c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50, 100 for \$17.50

## GOLDEN PEDESTAL

(e—incomparabilis) Perianth clear golden yellow with well proportioned cup of same color. Has long stems. Quick increaser. \$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$18.95, 25 for \$35.00

## FRANCISCA DRAKE

(m—incomparabilis) It is hard to adequately describe the beauty of this unusual flower. The perianth is silvery-white, tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely ruffled edge. Strong, free-flowering. 3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95, 100 for \$17.50

## LUCINIUS

(l—incomparabilis) Golden yellow. Unusually good form and excellent substance. Of special interest to hybridizers. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$10.00

## ORANGE GLOW

(m—incomparabilis) Yellow perianth, of good substance. Flaring trumpet, yellow with orange glow, rather frilled at edge. 3 bulbs for 70c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$14.50

## SIR WATKIN

(e—incomparabilis) Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged orange. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$10.00

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DAFFODIL BULBS  
ARE DOUBLE-NOSE BULBS  
AT NO EXTRA COST.  
MORE FLOWERS . . .  
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**



## WHITELEY GEM

(e—incomparabilis) A startling seedling of Fortune, awarded the Gold Medal in London when first displayed. It is very early, about a week ahead of Fortune, the first of the red cups to bloom. A pleasingly proportioned flower; perianth deep golden yellow; cup bright orange and finely fluted. Good for hybridizing and forcing. 3 bulbs 80c; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.50; 100, \$17.50



## ← SCARLET LEADER

(l—incomparabilis) This is one of the most sensational flowers of recent years, and one that will be tops for a long time once bulbs become available in any quantity. It has a vivid red, well-expanded cup, and a large, pure white, overlapping perianth. It's a good sturdy plant and an excellent show flower. This will be one of the outstanding flowers in your garden.

\$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$18.95, 25 for \$35.00

## ST. EGWIN

(m—incomparabilis) Perfect quality. Uniform soft yellow throughout. Perianth segments great substance, overlapping. \$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$18.95, 25 for \$35.00.

## HADES →

(m—incomparabilis) A flower of wonderful color, large creamy white petals of excellent substance, large expanded crown of a real deep cherry-red, and a strong, vigorous grower that holds its color well.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$9.95, 25 for \$18.95, 100 for \$65.00

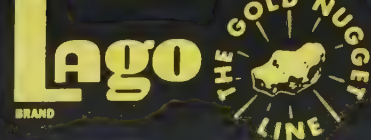


SCARLET LEADER

HADES



# CONTRASTING Leedsii DAFFODILS



HERA

## HERA

(m—leedsii) The broad creamy white petals form a star that sets off the deeply frilled cup of creamy white with an edge of light primrose. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$11.00.

## GERTIE MILLAR

(m—leedsii) Giant Leedsii with pure white perianth of enormous size; the beautiful cup is pale primrose, deeply fluted and frilled and of translucent texture. 3 bulbs for \$1.65, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95, 100 for \$32.00.

## VERONICA

(l—leedsii) Perfectly rounded, broad-petaled, pure white perianth. Small deeply frilled and fluted cup of pinkish apricot. Very dainty and charming. \$3.75 each, 3 for \$9.95, 12 for \$37.50



MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY

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(e—leedsii) Pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon yellow, with orange picotee, 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$2.95, 100 for \$9.95.

This class contains varieties of unusual contrast and beauty; the distinguishing character being a white perianth with cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. The cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments in the longer trumpet varieties, and in the short trumpet varieties the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

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(l—leedsii) The fine informal perianth is ivory white and beautifully proportioned; the long slim trumpet is apricot pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. There is a delicate beauty to the whole flower that can be appreciated only on seeing it. It has great substance, blooms early, and is long lasting. 3 bulbs for \$2.25, 12 for \$6.95, 25 for \$12.95, 100 for \$48.00

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## TUNIS

(e—leedsii) A large tall robust growing variety of most distinct character, and great lasting substance; broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge.

3 bulbs for 95c, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95, 100 for \$21.50



DAISY SCHAFFER

## DAISY SCHAFFER

(e—leedsii) New giant Leedsii type. The flower 4½ inches across, with cup nearly two inches resembles a Giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. Perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base.

3 bulbs for \$1.45, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95, 100 for \$32.00

## DELAWARE

(m—leedsii) One of the remarkable new Giant Leedsii type, very gracefully formed; strong grower and very free-flowering. The cup opens a golden quince color, changing to creamy yellow, deeply crinkled. Petals pure white. A splendid flower. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.95, 12 for \$14.00, 25 for \$26.00



SILVER STAR

## SILVER STAR

(e—leedsii) Perfect broad-petaled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of PRIMROSE, changing to cream white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. This is an extra fine variety, and free blooming.

3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95, 100 for \$17.50

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The large trumpet daffodils are made up of those varieties that have a trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments, and comprise three types, the yellow trumpet, the bi-color, and the white trumpet varieties. Each type has a definite place in the garden pattern. In the list below we have selected the best in each category, offering only those having outstanding merit.



KING ALFRED

## KING ALFRED

(m—yellow trumpet) Always the biggest selling variety among the yellow trumpet varieties. If you have room in your garden for only one variety, that one should be King Alfred, for this is the universal favorite. The deep golden flower is carried on stiff stems. Trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. The best yellow in its price range. Top favorite for forcing or for garden display, and cut flowers. Put it at the head of your list.  
3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$13.75



BEERSHEBA

## BEERSHEBA

(m—white trumpet) A truly magnificent flower, all white trumpet and petals. Large, perfectly flat petals; trumpet long and beautifully ruffled at the mouth. A flower of great size, often measuring five inches across; a vigorous grower and a grand exhibition variety, and best of all, at a lower price this year.

65c each, 3 bulbs for \$1.50,  
12 for \$5.50, 100 for \$40.00

## DIOTIMA

(e—yellow trumpet) A true super-giant of outstanding merit, measuring five to six inches across; color is a deep primrose with trumpet a slightly deeper color. Beautifully proportioned in spite of its immense size, and carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems. This variety will stand out in any daffodil planting. Be sure to have some in your garden.

3 bulbs for \$1.95, 12 for \$6.50, 25 for \$11.75,  
100 for \$42.50

## ALASNAM

(m) Wide, DENSELY FRILLED trumpet of a pure deep yellow with petals a shade deeper. Flower finely placed on stem so that it "looks you in the eye"; excellent for group plantings, also for forcing. Very early.

3 bulbs for 70c, 12 for \$1.95,  
25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$15.00

## DAWSON CITY

(l—yellow trumpet) A valuable exhibition variety and fine garden variety. Broad flat petals of smooth substance and a well-formed trumpet beautifully flanged at the mouth. Golden yellow throughout. Midseason.

3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.75,  
25 for \$4.95, 100 for \$18.00

## FLORIST'S DELIGHT

(l—yellow trumpet) A pure King Alfred seedling of great substance. The flat, stiff overlapping petals stand at right angles to the well-balanced short trumpet which is broadly flanged and serrated at the brim.

3 bulbs for \$1.95, 12 for \$6.95,  
25 for \$12.95, 100 for \$47.50



AEROLITE

## AEROLITE

(e—yellow trumpet) A beautiful flower of fine proportions. The petals are deep primrose, the trumpet a pure medium yellow that is left in bold relief by the broad pointed star formed by the flat opening outer petals. Medium early, but remains until late and is one of the longest lasting of all daffodils either in the garden or after being cut.

3 bulbs for 70c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75,  
100 for \$15.00



DIOTIMA





WARWICK

## WARWICK

(e—Yellow trumpet) Another of the striking King Alfred seedlings, outstanding in every way and VERY EARLY; refined stem and neck bearing golden yellow flowers. Petals of great substance; fine trumpet a shade deeper in color. Now a lower price, too. 3 bulbs 95c, 12 for \$3.50, 25 for \$6.75, 100 for \$22.00

## LA VESTALE

(e—White) Giant trumpet type with ivory perianth. Trumpet deep cream yellow. 3 bulbs \$1.50, 12 for \$5.50, 25 for \$10.50, 100 for \$40.00



SILVANITE

## SILVANITE

(m—Bi-color) Striking new variety with broad overlapping perianth creamy white, light canary trumpet. Strong and graceful. \$2.75 each, 3 bulbs \$7.95, 12 for \$28.00

## GOLDEN HARVEST

(e—Yellow) One of the largest Trumpet varieties in existence. The perianth is well formed and overlapping. The trumpet is of good shape and proportion, rolled back at the brim. The color is deep golden yellow. 3 bulbs 65c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$14.00.

## MRS. J. C. BODGER

(l—Bi-color) Considered by many the most exquisite of the new trumpets; a hybrid of medium size, with a pure white star-shaped perianth and a good trumpet; semi-dwarf, making it ideal for use in front of borders and in rock gardens. A garden show favorite. \$1.25 each, 3 bulbs \$3.50, 12 for \$10.00

## ADA FINCH

(ee—White) Pure white, overlapping perianth. Large, finely proportioned trumpet with deeply flanged and rolled rim. The immense flower is carried on a tall, stiff stem and the entire plant is beautifully proportioned. Immensely valuable for breeding. \$2.00 each, 3 bulbs \$5.75, 12 for \$20.00

## THE FIRST

(e—Yellow) As its name implies, it is about the first of the large trumpet daffodils to bloom. A fine variety with perianth and trumpet of sulphur yellow. Highly valued as a cut flower due to its earliness. Put this at the top of your list for early blooming types. 3 bulbs 65c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$14.00

## LOVENEST

(m—Bi-color) One of the few members of the "pink daffodil" class. Starry shaped perianth and a nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Very early and charming. 3 bulbs \$1.95, 12 for \$5.95, 25 for \$9.95, 100 for \$37.50

## WINTER GOLD

(e—Yellow trumpet) Very early, of real garden merit, producing flowers of very elegant form early in the spring. Petals are bright yellow; trumpet is long and straight, deep yellow, very prettily frilled at the mouth. Also a good early forcing variety. Priced less this year.

3 bulbs 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.75, 100 for \$16.00.

## STATENDAM

(l—Yellow) Extremely large golden yellow trumpet daffodil of superb yet graceful proportions. Massive overlapping deep golden yellow perianth. Large, flaring, well-formed trumpet.

65c each, 3 bulbs \$1.50, 12 for \$5.50, 100 for \$40.00



MRS. KRELAGE

## MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

(m—Bi-color) A beautiful daffodil that is a pale bi-color when it opens, but changes to a uniform ivory white. Smooth waxy texture and very good form. 3 bulbs 95c, 12 for \$3.50, 25 for \$6.75, 100 for \$22.50

## JEFTA

(e—Bi-color) A King Alfred seedling; very delicately colored giant trumpet becoming increasingly popular. Petals are cream colored and trumpet is pale yellow, slightly recurved at the mouth; early; graceful; a strong grower.

3 bulbs \$1.75, 12 for \$5.95, 25 for \$10.95, 100 for \$37.50



SPRING GLORY

## SPRING GLORY

(m—Bi-color) Pure yellow trumpet. White perianth. Excellent stem. Always free blooming. 3 bulbs 75c, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$16.75.

Scio, Oregon

*Just a note to tell you how much I like your seeds. I had the most beautiful yard in town last year (of course, the town is small) and all of my seeds came from you. 90% of my yard was covered with solid rows of your flowers, and I am thanking the seeds for my wonderful luck. I enclose my new order.*

Mrs. K. W. C.



THE BARRII GROUP of daffodils contain some of the best of the small-trumpet type, the distinguishing character of this group is that the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The group has two classes, the yellow, and the bi-color. The yellow shades have yellow perianths with trumpets either with or without red coloring, while the bi-colors have white or whitish perianth and self-yellow red stained, or red cup.

**ALL LAGO BRAND DAFFODIL BULBS are**

**DOUBLE-NOSE BULBS**

## EDITH

(l—Barrii) Another of the newer Poeticus type with exceptionally wide overlapping perianth petals and contrasting cup; exceptionally fine form, and very late.

3 bulbs for 95c, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95, 100 for \$21.50

## PEGGY

(l—Barrii) Very large, flat opening perfectly formed perianth, pure Poeticus-white, and of exceptional texture; medium-sized cup of lemon yellow with golden orange margin; vigorous grower. Very late. 3 bulbs for \$1.45, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$9.50, 100 for \$35.00

## ROSE MARIE

(l—Barrii) Extremely large flower on strong stem; broad petaled reflexing perianth; fluted cup of pale primrose, shading to deep primrose at the frill; beautiful and outstanding flower. Late.

3 bulbs for \$1.20, 12 for \$3.95, 25 for \$6.95, 100 for \$25.00

## ANNA CROFT

(e—Barrii) One of the leaders in every show and equally fine in the garden. Perianth light primrose, supporting a large sized trumpet deeply crinkled and frilled; cup of darker yellow shading to orange at edge. Very tall stem. Medium early.

3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$16.00

## Planting Instructions for Daffodils

Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted with top of the bulbs six inches below the surface of the ground, point up as illustrated. Space them 6 to 9 in. apart, depending on the size of the bulb. Bulbs will multiply and can be left undisturbed for 3 to 4 years.



## DIANA KASNER

(e—Barrii). An outstanding variety in this group. The perianth is cream-yellow and the cup is yellow with blood-red frill. This is a very free-flowering variety and excellent forcer. A fine show flower. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$2.95, 100 for \$9.50



## FLEUR

(m—Barrii) Another beauty of the Barrii class. The broad petaled reflexing perianth is pure white, and the cup is citron-yellow edged orange-red and deeply frilled. The flower is beautifully proportioned.

3 bulbs \$1.20, 12 for \$3.95, 25 for \$6.95, 100 for \$25.00



## FIRETAIL

(m—Barrii) Large, spreading, overlapping ivory-white petals set off the flat crinkled crown of rich blazing orange-red cup with scarlet frill. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

3 bulbs 75c; 12, \$2.35; 25, \$4.50; 100, \$16.00



## MRS. BARCLAY

(m—Barrii) An excellent flower for garden and show purposes. Flower is large with flat, reflexed, broad petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose; cup is primrose-yellow with dainty orange picotee. It is also a good forcing variety. Recommended.

3 bulbs 65c; 12, \$2.25; 25, \$3.95; 100, \$12.00



# Get Acquainted ASSORTMENT OF DAFFODILS



## A SPECIAL OFFER

*Here are the different kinds of Daffodils*

To many people the word "daffodil" means only the large trumpet variety like King Alfred. They do not realize that the daffodil family has many other fine kinds such as the Incomparabilis, the Barrii, Leedsii, etc., in fact there are actually eleven divisions or types, and each division may have several classes also.

To really know and appreciate daffodils best, you should have some of each kind for comparison and contrast. For that reason, we offer our special "GET ACQUAINTED" assortment; a collection of bulbs consisting of the Large Trumpet, the Incomparabilis, the Leedsii, the Doubles, and other very interesting kinds. All varieties we send you will be good, standard garden kinds that will thrive in any good garden soil. To best appreciate the wide range of varieties, at no great cost, you should plant our . . .

## GET ACQUAINTED DAFFODIL OFFER . . .

A special collection made up for those who are not growing daffodils at the present time. It contains different TYPES so as to acquaint you with the different kinds of daffodils, from the large yellow trumpet to the smaller red-cuped Barrii type. Early, medium and late flowering types are found in this group, and if not transplanted each year, they will increase and give you additional bloom each succeeding year.

### ALL TOP SIZE BULBS

25 bulbs for.....	\$ 4.95
50 bulbs for.....	8.95
100 bulbs for.....	16.95
250 bulbs for.....	37.50



### In This Collection You Will Find

- Large Trumpet Type
    - Alasnam
    - Florists Delight
    - King Alfred
    - Spring Glory
  - Barrii Type
    - Diana Kasner
  - Incomparabilis type
    - Francisca Drake
    - Orange Glow
    - Sir Watkin
  - Leedsii Type
    - Mrs. Nettie O'Melveny
  - Double Type
    - Twink
- and some other very interesting varieties.

## DAFFODILS for Naturalizing

Daffodils planted in clusters in the foreground of shrubbery, or sown broadcast through woodlands, along hillsides, in meadows or lawns, and planted where they fall, give a most pleasing NATURAL effect. They increase in beauty and number without special care. Our mixture is especially made up from named varieties specially adapted for naturalizing. Do not confuse this mixture with cheaper mixtures made up of surplus bulbs only.

### OUR FINEST NATURALIZING MIXTURE

25 bulbs for \$3.25, 50 for \$5.75, 100 for \$10.00, 500 for \$45.00

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## POETICUSS Actea

(e) The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth of great substance and form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A fine exhibition variety. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$2.95, 100 for \$11.00

## EDWINA

(m) Purest white perianth, broad and overlapping petals, very flat cup, yellow edged red. Fine form and substance, highly recommended. A.M. 1926. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## GLORY OF LISSE

(m) White perianth, yellow cup, edged red. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## RECURVUS

(ll—Old Pheasant's Eye) Perianth pure white and reflexing eye margined deep orange red. Very fragrant; a favorite old variety. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## POETAZ Klondyke

(m) One of the showiest of the Poetaz types. Has four to seven flowers on a stem. Petals deep yellow; cup a darker shade. This is an exceptionally fine garden variety where you want lots of bloom. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.45, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.00

## LAURENS KOSTER

(e) An old favorite and no doubt one of the best of the Poetaz family. Petals creamy white and a lemon yellow cup edged slightly darker. From five to seven flowers to a stem. Free flowering, and a good variety for both garden and forcing. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.45, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.00

## JONQUILLA HYBRIDS GOLDEN SCEPTRE

(m—Jonquil hybrid) A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil yellow, 3 inches or so in diameter; star-shaped perianth, a shade lighter than the trumpet. Flower of fine substance; good keeper both in the garden and when cut. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## CAMPERNELLII DOUBLE

(e—jonquilla plenus) The tall double Campernellii Jonquil, a very charming variety, bearing on tall graceful stems, heads of fragrant double yellow flowers; height 15 inches. Attractive pot and border plant. Will stand gentle forcing. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## CAMPERNELLII SINGLE

(e—jonquilla hybrid) One of the finest of the true Jonquils, valuable for border decoration or early forcing. Clusters of bright yellow FRAGRANT flowers with open deeply lobed cup, height 18 inches. Rush-like foliage. 3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$9.50

## LADY HILLINGDON

(m—Jonquil hybrid) A fine companion for Golden Sceptre, blooming earlier; cluster-flowering type; perianth clear butter-yellow, with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a trillium; trumpet deep jonquil yellow. A lovely flower, ideal for cutting as well as garden display, and a strong propagator. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$2.95, 100 for \$11.00

## LANARTH

(l) Deep golden overlapping perianth, shallow expanded cup, old gold flushed orange. A fine exhibition flower and garden plant. 3 bulbs for \$1.50, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95, 100 for \$32.00

## TREVITHIAN

(m) Fine flowering garden plant producing two or more sweetly scented flowers on a stem. Broad overlapping perianth of smooth texture and shallow crown, of a pale self lemon-yellow throughout. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$2.95, 100 for \$11.00



## DOUBLE FLOWERED TWINK

(e—double) Semi-full type double with a most interesting arrangement of petals, which alternate a soft primrose and clear orange, that present a most attractive appearance. It is an early variety, and a good forcer, is free-flowering, and equally good for garden, show, or for decorative work. Creates much comment. 3 bulbs for 70c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$15.00

## CHEERFULNESS

(l—double) The double Elvira, a very pleasing double white Poetaz, with clusters of flowers borne on good strong stems. Full double centers of creamy white and yellow. A fine garden and show variety. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## INDIAN CHIEF

(m—double) Very large and very double, bright yellow interspersed with orange; the petals curved and twisted. Very pretty. 3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## CYCLAMENEUS HYBRIDS FEBRUARY GOLD

(ee) A very fine and very early trumpet hybrid; perianth golden yellow with a large trumpet of the same color tinged orange. Especially desirable for its earliness and deep color. 3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$16.00

## TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS SILVER CHIMES

(l) One of the prettiest of the new small-cupped Triandrus hybrids, frequently producing heads of six or more flowers with pure white perianth and delicate pale primrose cup. Wonderful for pot or greenhouse culture, but not hardy for outdoor planting in cold states. \$1.25 each, 3 bulbs for \$3.50, 12 for \$12.50, 25 for \$24.00

## THALIA

(e) Often called the "Orchid Narcissus", the flowers on this variety, borne three or four to a stem, are white, yet not white. Color is seldom seen in narcissus. Flowers often measure two or more inches across. Fine for corsages, rockeries, or forcing. 3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95, 100 for \$22.00



# DAFFODILS

## LEND THEMSELVES TO BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS



Tucson, Arizona

Every bulb I ordered from you last fall is either in bud or in floruous blossom . . . 100% on my investment, but beyond price is beauty and pleasure. Mr. R. H. B.

Bolinas, Calif.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the quality of the merchandise which you sell. I ordered bulbs last Fall and not one has failed to give me lovely, healthy plants. I ordered the Beginners collection of Iris and have been thrilled with the beautiful flowers which have been produced . . . to say nothing of the number of blooms. You deserve credit for maintaining such high standards in mail order service. Mrs. J. C. C.

Los Angeles, Calif.

I want to say all the bulbs you have are No. 1 and all are up with several spikes. You have very good stock. I'll be sending for lots of bulbs. Mr. J. C.

Clearfield, Utah

I am enclosing a money order for some more of your grand daffodils. Never have I seen such perfect bulbs, so large and clean, and when they bloomed, they were breathtaking; their forms and texture were wonderful and they were so long lasting. Thanks so much.

Miss M. S.



### DAFFODIL Flower ARRANGEMENT

Truly beautiful and unique flower arrangements can be made with daffodils. Bunches of these colorful flowers of various varieties and families can be picked from your garden fresh daily and placed in pots, bowls or vases to add new life and color to your rooms. You'll discover it's fun to select the daffodils that best fit the color scheme of your rooms. And it's even more fun when you make these artistic daffodil flower arrangements yourself.

Seattle, Wash.

The bulbs, anemones and ranunculus you sent me last fall withstood our hard winter in the garden and are growing swell. They look good enough to eat. Miss E. H.

Applegate, Calif.

I am again ordering your "Beginners Collection" of bearded iris, since it offers varieties not in your last year's collection. Never having grown bearded iris, I was so thrilled with the beauty of these varieties that I have become an iris enthusiast. Mrs. R. W. S.

Amarillo, Texas

The "KING ALFRED" bulbs I ordered from you last fall were wonderful this spring. Every bulb blossomed and were enormous in size and so very gorgeous in quality. Mrs. D. T.

"My roses took first prize last fall at the Napa County Fair, also took two first prizes with my Dahlias. My glads bloomed too early for the fair. Everything else we have bought from you has done fine. We had a wonderful garden last year. So many of our vegetables that took first prize at the Fair were seeds we had bought from you people."

Mrs. M. S. C.



#### THALIA, Single JONQUILS

This very pleasing arrangement is made with flowers of the Triandrus Hybrid type daffodils combined with the old-fashioned sweet single jonquils.



#### TRUMPET NARCISSUS

A bowl of the large trumpet daffodils always makes a very colorful display.



#### MIXED NARCISSUS

Because of the many contrasting shapes and colors, daffodils lend themselves to artistic arrangements in mixed displays.

**ALL LAGO BRAND DAFFODIL BULBS  
ARE  
DOUBLE-NOSE BULBS**

**GUARANTEED DELIVERY  
SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER FOR  
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JONQUIL, GOLDEN SCEPTRE

## OUTDOOR CULTURE

Daffodils thrive in any good garden soil, preferably deep well-drained loam. Deep preparation of the soil is necessary, and old rotted manure or compost may be worked in 16 or 18 inches below the surface, so as not to come in direct contact with the bulbs. Fresh manure should never be used.

Plant in the early fall, especially Poeticus types. The more vigorous,

larger varieties may be planted as late as December, but early planting is best.

In medium soils, cover the bulbs about twice their depth, and a little deeper in the lighter soils. The average for most sorts is three to four inches from the top of the bulb. Set the bulbs at a uniform depth, otherwise they may flower irregularly.

## NATURALIZING

Daffodils planted in clusters in the foreground of shrubbery, or sown broadcast through woodlands, along hillsides, in meadows or lawns, and planted where they fall, give a most pleasing natural effect. They will increase in beauty and num-

ber without special care and become permanently established.

In heavy soils the most vigorous varieties should be used. More pleasing effects result from grouping the various types, such as all trumpet types, all Poeticus types, etc.



BED OF DAFFODILS



PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

## CULTURE in POTS or BOXES

Daffodils should be potted in September or October in good loamy soil, adding a little sand or leaf mould and a small amount of bone flour. (About two pounds to the bushel of soil.)

The old pots must be washed thoroughly and allowed to dry before using. New pots should be soaked. Provide drainage by placing pieces of charcoal or fragments of pots over the drainage hole. A little ground peat in the bottom regulates drainage, retaining moisture.

After 10 or 12 weeks they may be removed indoors for flowering. Select

the earliest varieties first, thus extending the flowering season.

Do not bring them into a warm temperature. 50 to 60 degrees is best at first. Do not give any bottom heat. Later when the flower buds are well advanced the temperature may be increased to not more than 65 degrees. When the pots are first brought to the light, the tender shoots may be covered for a day or two with an inverted flower pot to prevent injury from light or drafts. A little weak liquid manure once a week, until buds burst, will hasten the flowers after growth has started.

Always have plenty of light and air.



# CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

**Lago**  
BRAND



ERYTHRONIUMS

## ERYTHRONIUMS

(Dog Tooth Violets) Words of praise fail to describe the charm of these delightful flowers. The delicate tints of Erythroniums make them one of the most charming plants in a garden. Groups should be planted in every shaded spot in the garden, preferably moderately moist and woody, where they will become permanently established. They flower in mid-February to April on the west coast, and early in April in the East.

### OUR FINEST MIXTURE

Made up of an assortment of types and colors.  
12 bulbs for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.50

*California is unrivaled for the beauty of its wild flowers, but not many people realize that many of these flowers are perfectly hardy and can be grown successfully almost anywhere. You need have no fear of success with them, for the hardiness of the varieties we list has been well proven in even the coldest parts of this country. For hardiness depends on the hardiness of the variety, and not where it is grown.*



BUTTERFLY TULIPS

## MARIPOSA or BUTTERFLY TULIP

(Calochortus) A native flower of unusual grace, charm and loveliness. Named by the early Spanish explorers "Mariposa", which means Butterfly, because the spots and markings resemble those on a butterfly's wing. The cup-shaped flowers are 4 to 6 inches across when fully open, marked with eyes and dots and penciling in rich colors. Plant in sun or partial shade. They flower during May and June, according to location.

### MARIPOSA TULIP COLLECTION

An assortment of all colors.  
12 bulbs for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.50

## JAUNTY STAR TULIPS

This variety of Calochortus contains flowering types having the peculiar star-shaped flowers shown in the illustration below. They are fine for naturalizing, for rockeries and woodland and easily grown anywhere. They bloom from March to April, according to locality.



GLOBE TULIPS

## STAR TULIP MIXTURE

An assortment of many types and colors.  
12 bulbs for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.00,  
100 for \$7.50

## GLOBE TULIPS

This lovely variety of Colachortus is made up of flowers of many different colors, all exquisite in tints and perfection of form. They are natives of woodlands and like loose soil and light shade, yet most of them will do well in heavy soils, and are fine for naturalizing and rock garden use. Flowering time is late March to May, depending on locality.

## OUR BEST MIXTURE

An assortment of many colors.  
12 bulbs for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.00,  
100 for \$7.50  
All bulbs on this page shipped Sept. 10th to Dec. 10th.  
Customers should order early to assure delivery at the proper time for planting in their part of the country.



STAR TULIPS

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## AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS

For many years, it was necessary for American gardeners to look to Europe for fine grades of bulbs. Fortunately, that is no longer true.

Bulb culture in Oregon and Washington has been increasingly important for several decades. This progress was greatly accelerated by World War II, which cut off all European imports; spurred Pacific Coast growers to greater efforts in perfecting the strains they had been developing.

Today, it has been definitely proved that the climate, soil and water of the Pacific Coast states, combined with skillful bulb culture, have produced bulbs **WITHOUT PEER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.**

**LAGOMARSINO of CALIFORNIA** has taken a leading part in this development of finer bulbs. Every **LAGO Brand Bulb** is All-American . . . the result of 75 years of striving to produce the finest in quality.

### Prices 20% to 33 1/3% Less Than Last Year!

Although our policy has always been to sell quality products, rather than to aim for cheap prices, the economies of mass production have made it possible for us to reduce prices this year, even with higher prices of labor and materials.

Instead of using this extra margin derived from more efficient methods for extra profits, we are passing these savings on to our customers in the form of lower prices. We believe this is only fair.

Yet, with these lower prices, you are getting even better quality than ever before. Our tulip bulbs are all Top Size, the largest grown and the pick of the crop. LAGO Brand Daffodils are all Double-Nose, giving you two or more blooms per bulb, at no extra cost over the price you would pay for single nose bulbs that produce only one flower.

### SPECIAL! EXTRA BULBS Given FREE with All Orders Placed Before AUGUST 15th

Our business is just like any other. As an example, if everyone waited until a week before Christmas to do their shopping, no one would get good service, on-time delivery would be impossible.

So, to induce you to "Shop Early" for your bulbs, so that your assortment can be properly assembled, packed and shipped, we promise to send you **EXTRA BULBS** absolutely free of charge, if you order before August 15th.

So, don't delay. Sit down right now and pick out the bulbs you want. Send your order to us before August 15th and get a "surprise package" of extra bulbs **FREE!**



### IDENTIFYING WOOD

## GARDEN STAKES FREE

with every lot of  
6 or more bulbs  
of the same kind

There is nothing more confusing than to plant various kind-of bulbs . . . and then, have to wonder about which is which until they bloom.

To eliminate this difficulty for our customers LAGO Brand sends sturdy, pointed, well-printed Identifying Wood Garden Stakes with every lot of 6 or more bulbs of the same kind.

This is an extra service of LAGOMARSINO of CALIFORNIA . . . to help make your gardening more pleasant (and less bewildering!).

With these Stakes in the ground by each group of blooms, you will never need to guess the name of the variety . . . It will be clearly and permanently printed on the Stake.



# DUTCH IRIS



*The Dutch Iris are unsurpassed for cut flowers and their hardiness and large color range make them very popular for garden purposes. In extreme cold climates they need some winter protection.*

*The varieties we list have been selected to give a full color range, and because they have proved the most satisfactory for general garden use in all parts of the country.*



DUTCH IRIS WEDGWOOD

## WEDGWOOD

Early variety, and showiest of all. Standards are of pale wedgwood blue and falls deeper blue, shading to steel blue. Flowers are held on rigid 24-inch stems. Flowers are excellent keepers when cut and popular for forcing. Should have winter protection in the colder states. No garden should be without this. Makes a fine combination with yellow flowers. 12 bulbs, 95c; 25, \$1.65; 50, \$2.95; 100, \$4.95

## BLUE HORIZON

(S. De Vlieger) Very broad and strong, light violet-blue standards; falls soft sky-blue, narrow orange stripe, large, beautiful flower. Grows about 27 inches high. 12 bulbs, 95c; 25, \$1.70; 50, \$3.25; 100, \$5.95

## D. HARING

Standards greyish white, fall pure white, making nice contrast. Very large flower of great substance. Height 26 inches. 12 bulbs, 95c; 25, \$1.70; 50, \$3.25; 100, \$5.95

## IMPERATOR

Standards dark blue. This variety is a free bloomer and has nice big flowers. Color is uniform blue. Nice forcing variety as well as good garden number. 12 bulbs, 95c; 25, \$1.70; 50, \$3.25; 100, \$5.95

## WHITE EXCELSIOR

Uniform pure white, falls very broad, good form and substance, early forcer. Height 22 inches. 12 bulbs \$1.25; 25, \$1.95; 50, \$3.50; 100, \$6.95

## YELLOW QUEEN

The best yellow. Standards and fall golden yellow. Thin wiry stems, excellent for forcing or garden use. Height 28 inches. 12 bulbs, 95c; 25, \$1.70; 50, \$3.25; 100, \$5.95



## NEW DUTCH IRIS

Our first offering of these newer varieties. All large size bulbs of additional strength and size. Stocks limited.

**AVIATEUR** Standards blue shading to purple; falls solid blue.

**ALASKA** Deep uniform yellow; extra large flower.

**BLUE PEARL** Uniform deep blue. Extra fine.

**BRONZE BEAUTY** Standards deep blue, olive green falls, orange throat.

## BRONZE QUEEN

Standards blue bronze, falls velvety bronze. Orange center.

## JEANNE D'ARC

Creamy white, extra large and very early.

## KING MAUVE

Clear violet mauve; very large flower.

## LEMON QUEEN

Standards citrus yellow, falls sulphur yellow.

Any of the above varieties:

3 bulbs for 95c, 12 for \$3.50, 25 for \$5.95

## SPECIAL MIXED DUTCH IRIS

12 bulbs 75c  
25 for \$1.25  
50 for \$2.50  
100 for \$4.50

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# TULIPS "Our 10 Best"

These varieties have

- Greater Substance
- More vivid colors
- Increased vigor
- Longer stems
- Greater lasting qualities

Year in and year out the DARWIN TULIPS give us some of the finest color and bloom for the spring garden, and today's IMPROVED varieties, along with the good old standbys, can be counted on for gorgeous displays either in beds or in groups in the border and amongst shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they provide for indoor decoration when our gardens are so devoid of other flowers. They are perfectly hardy anywhere, and for best effect should always be planted in groups of no less than three bulbs of a variety; six or more of a kind for really splendid effect.

So many of our customers have asked us to select a group of tulips that would make an outstanding display, we have made such a selection this year. Each and every variety listed is outstanding in its color class, and this list covers a very complete color range. We recommend:

## ADVANCE

(Cottage) Fiery red.

## BRIGADIER

(Breeder) Orange to carmine.

## BELLE JAUNE

(Cottage) Deep golden yellow

## CLARA BUTT

(Darwin) Clear pink.

## DOM PEDRO

(Breeder) Brown.

## DUKE OF WELLINGTON

(Darwin) Pure white.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

(Cottage) Lemon yellow.

## MARSHAL HAIG

(Cottage) Brilliant red.

## PRUNUS

(Darwin) Cherry red with orange edge.

## SCOTCH LASSIE

(Darwin) Deep lavender.

### Prices on above group

30 bulbs, 3 of each variety, \$ 3.95  
60 bulbs, 6 of each variety, \$ 7.50  
120 bulbs, 12 of each variety, \$14.00



# Rainbow TULIP Collection



This is the finest collection of tulips it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Bulbs are grown expressly for this collection and include many of the named varieties offered together with many others, in all, perhaps, over a hundred varieties are represented in this mixture and include all the colors imaginable. They make a beautiful sight when the ten acres thus cultivated are in bloom. When you plant the RAINBOW COLLECTION, it is like putting a small piece of that acreage in your own garden with many different colors and kinds of tulips in a beautiful display. All are large bulbs that will produce dandy flowers next spring. We hope to have sufficient bulbs of this group to take care of everyone, but better order early to be sure. We want to send you some of our choicest bulbs.

25 bulbs for \$2.95  
50 bulbs for \$4.95  
100 bulbs for \$8.95



PARROT TULIP FANTASY

## PARROT TULIPS

### BLUE PARROT

Large flower of bright violet shaded steel-blue, carried erect on a strong stem. Rare novelty.  
3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50,  
100 for \$18.00

### FANTASY

The most popular of the pink parrot tulips. This is a sport of the famous Clara Butt, but has the fantastic shadings, laciniations and incrustations of the parrots. Petals touched with green.  
3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50,  
100 for \$17.00

### RED CHAMPION

A sport of the famous Red Bartigon. Cochineal red, extra fine flowering parrot.  
3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50,  
100 for \$18.00

### SUNDEW

Bright red with a white base, but unlike any other tulip, the edges of the petals are fringed and notched. A fitting companion to Fantasy.  
3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50,  
100 for \$17.00

### SUNSHINE

Clear golden yellow deeply laciniated and cut, with an occasional marking of green which greatly enhances the beauty of this very unusual flower.  
3 bulbs for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.75, 25 for \$8.95,  
100 for \$25.00

### THERESE

Bright cochineal-carmine with green markings inside coloring a vivid cerise-scarlet, white center tinted blue. Parrot form of Farncombe Sanders.  
3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50,  
100 for \$18.00

### VIOLET QUEEN

This sport of Darwin Opal Queen is a violet blue, and completes the color scheme for a complete garden of the famous parrot tulips.  
3 bulbs for 85c, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.50,  
100 for \$18.00

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GOLDEN AGE

## GOLDEN AGE

Deep buttercup-yellow, flushed salmon orange. 3 bulbs, 55c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.75; 100, \$12.00

## ALLARD PIERSON

Earliest of the Darwins. Rich cardinal red. Long stems. A good forcer. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

*The well-known Darwins are characterized by their clean, fresh colors, usually free from mottlings, overlays or feathered edges, and include most of the clear colors except brown or buff.*



ECLIPSE



WM. PITT

## WM. PITT

Fast assuming its place as one of the best of all reds. Dark scarlet with purple shade on outer petals. Large flower. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.50

## CITY OF HAARLEM

Dark red with striking black and white center. A large tulip that makes a striking combination with light colored spring flowers. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00



INSURPASSABLE

## INSURPASSABLE

One of the new giant tulips. Soft lilac; flowers of great size and substance on strong stems. Recommended.

3 bulbs for 75c  
12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.40  
100 for \$15.00



QUEEN OF NIGHT

## QUEEN OF NIGHT

This is the darkest of all tulips, sometimes called the BLACK TULIP. A flower of rare beauty, and a big improvement over the older dark La Tulipe Noire. Large flower on good strong stem.

3 for 75c  
12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.75  
100 for \$17.50



CITY OF HAARLEM



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Vivid pink with lighter edge; very beautiful flower. Good forcer.

3 bulbs for 55c  
12 for \$1.95  
25 for \$3.75  
100 for \$12.00



CAMPFIRE

## CAMPFIRE

Beautiful sport of Bartigon; pure scarlet. Fine flower; a good forcer, too.

3 bulbs for 55c,  
12 for \$1.95  
25 for \$3.75  
100 for \$12.00

## EUNICE

Giant flower of rose pink with silver edge; base white with blue

3 bulbs for 75c  
12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.50  
100 for \$15.00



EUNICE



# FINEST Darwin and Cottage TULIPS



## OUR TULIPS ARE ALL TOP SIZE THE LARGEST GROWN

*It's a recognized fact today that the finest bulbs are produced in America in the great Pacific Northwest. We offer our customers the pick of the crop, and the tulips you will receive from us are of the finest quality and all top size . . . the largest grown.*

## DARWIN TULIPS

### DUKE OF WELLINGTON

(Ideal) The finest white we offer. This pure white flower has beauty, substance, and long, stiff stems. Height 25 inches. Highly recommended.

3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$14.00

### FAUST

One of the better dark varieties; deep satiny-purple with blue base; large and well-formed. 3 bulbs for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$15.00

### JEAN SCOTT

(Ideal) Beautiful lemon yellow flower; petals curving inward; black stamens for contrast. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.50

### KING MAUVE

Magnificent pale lavender with deeper lavender flush. Large substantial bloom. Plant with pale yellow tulips for a beautiful picture. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

### SCOTCH LASSIE

(Ideal) One of the best of the new ideal Darwins. Purest deep lavender with darker shade inside and dark blue base. Flower of fine substance and long keeping qualities. It will last three to four weeks either in the garden or when cut. Recommended. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

### ZWANENBURG

Good standard white; large flower on tall stems; snow white. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

### GOLDEN GIANT

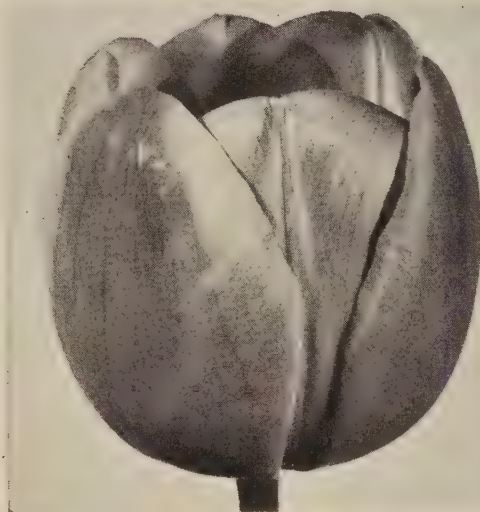
Early blooming golden of true Darwin form. Good color and good substance; also a good keeper and fine show variety. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

### PRUNUS

Purplish pink with lighter edge. Valuable for forcing and an asset to garden decoration. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75, 100 for \$12.00

### PRIDE OF HAARLEM

Our best selling red, and deservedly so. The color is deep rich rose deepening to crimson. Very large flower of superb form and beauty; unsurpassed for planting in groups, borders, or massing; also a good forcer. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.00



### CLARA BUTT

Everybody's favorite and our best-selling pink. A flower of remarkable beauty and perfect form. Clear delicate pink, flushed salmon rose.

3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$12.00

## COTTAGE TULIPS

*The Cottage Tulips come into bloom in early May, and as a class are rich in the more delicate shades. This class is unique because there is a greater variation in flower form than any other classification. Shades of bluish, pink, salmon and rose, and brilliant shadings of carmine, cerise, crimson and yellow can be found in this group.*

### ADVANCE

Fiery scarlet with well-designed blackish blue base, outside view rose. Early.

3 bulbs, 55c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### BARBARA PRATT

One of the most beautiful of recent introductions. Color is radiant cherry-pink with light edge and canary base. Long lasting flower which holds its color.

3 bulbs, 50c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00



### BELLE JAUNE

Rich Indian yellow. Tall, stately tulip. 3 bulbs, 50c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### BERANGER

Deep cupped with pointed petals. Coppery old gold with brighter glow inside. Base gold to olive.

3 bulbs, 60c; 12, \$2.25; 25, \$3.95; 100, \$12.50

### DIDO

Very large oval bloom shading from bright pink through salmon to golden orange; changing within to bright gold with base of green. 3 bulbs, 60c; 12, \$2.25; 25, \$3.95; 100, \$12.50

### GOLDEN HARVEST

This large, deep lemon-yellow flower is twice the size of Inglescombe Yellow that has been a standard yellow so long. There is a lovely shading of pale green through this flower which makes it one of the rarest of all cottage tulips. A fine forcer, too. Recommended.

3 bulbs, 50c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### G. W. LEAKE

A fine flower of compelling beauty and brilliance. Orange scarlet with a deep cream base. The arrangement of petals gives an unusual triangular effect.

3 bulbs, 50c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### MARJORIE BOWEN

Very large, opening light buff and salmon which passes to deep rose-pink with golden salmon shading. Pure gold base.

3 bulbs, 50c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### MARSHALL HAIG

Deep brilliant red with wide base of yellow. A perfect flower, and close to the finest variety we list. About the largest flower and the best color in a tulip. Be sure to plant it this year. 3 bulbs, 55c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### MRS. MOON

Lemon yellow, pointed petals. Beautiful for borders.

3 bulbs, 55c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### ORANGE KING

Large globe-shaped flower of glistening deep orange shaded scarlet; yellow center. Brilliantly colored, fragrant. Recommended. 3 bulbs, 55c; 12, \$1.95; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00

### PERSUS

Here is a two-toned that we consider the finest of all in this type tulip. Clean shining bright red in striking combination with golden orange. Yellow base.

3 bulbs, 65c; 12, \$2.25; 25, \$3.95; 100, \$14.00

Los Angeles, Calif.  
April 2, 1947.

*"Your iris rhizomes seemed surprisingly small when they arrived last September, and you therefore sent me larger ones, which was more than we expected. I must admit that, not only are the smaller ones doing as well as the larger ones, but, also that they are doing as well as iris from other dealers, and are beginning already to bloom. You must have some sort of plant wizardry up your sleeves." Mr. F. E.*

San Jose, California.

*We are pleased to let you know that the Iris Plant "Tiffany" you sent us is in bloom. The blossoms are more beautiful than your illustration, being darker. Many thanks to you for making the price possible.*

Miss D. S.

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Catalog Are Shipped Postpaid**

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*This group of giant flowering tulips is fast gaining its rightful place in the garden picture. Here are colors not found in any other tulip, buff, bronze, brown, purple, violet, brownish yellow, reddish orange colors, and many combinations of these shades. Thrill to these many new tulips. Their richness of tones, size and substance of flowers, tall stems, and all around virtues will amaze you.*

## BRIGADIER

One of the best of the newer breeders. Coppery gold with flames of dull rose. Olive shading at base. Color effect is rosy golden copper. Very showy.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## CARDINAL MANNING

One of the largest of the breeders. Color is a blend of wine red and rosy bronze. A strong growing late variety. One of the best.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## PRINCE OF ORANGE

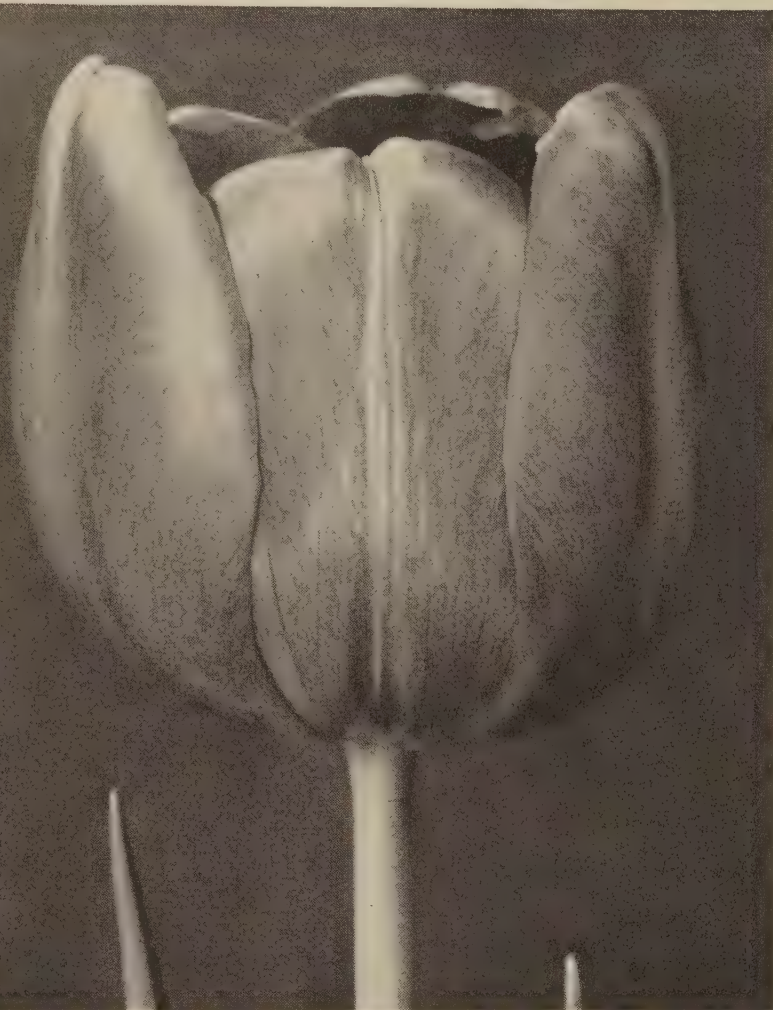
Globe shaped flower of bronzy rose shading to orange. Base bright gold on brown. A "terra cotta" tulip, late and good keeper.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## BRONZE QUEEN

A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber, with faint plum bloom; inside glistening bronzy amber. A flower of unusual tone and beauty, and a great favorite everywhere.

3 bulbs for 45c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$11.00



LOUIS XIV

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Best variety in its color class. Large flower is dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and a dull blue base. A tall grower. Plant with early spring blue or yellow flowers for a beautiful effect.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## SUPERBA

Chestnut brown with thread edge of gold. A very large, fine tulip and an unusual variety for your garden.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## TANTALUS

Inside petals are colored light cadmium yellow which shines through the lilac shade of the outer petals for a very unusual effect.

3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## BACCHUS

This rich, violet blue tulip has a dusky bloom on its outer petals giving it a plum-like color. Flower is very large and of fine substance. Plant with sky-blue spring flowers for a very fine effect.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## INDIAN CHIEF

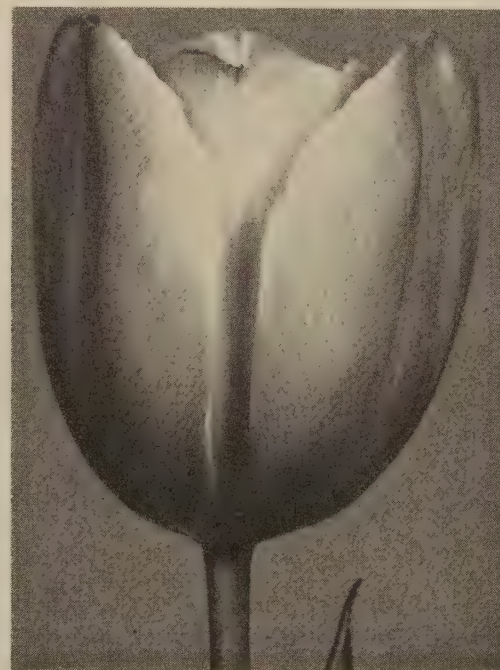
One of the largest and handsomest of all tulips. It is an intriguing combination of rich brown mahogany flushed purple, edged warm brown, with a yellow base. Has a burnished metallic sheen. Exhibition variety on tall stems.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## DOM PEDRO

No other color like this one. A very bright colored brown with red-brown interior flamed gold. A good contrasting color value.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50



DILLENBERG

## DILLENBERG

One of the new breeders with perfect shaped blooms of fine substance; color is a glorious salmon-orange.

3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50



# TULIPS



## BOTANICAL TULIPS CLUSIANA

The little Lady Tulip. Very lovely, with outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white, violet center. Early. Grows about 8 to 10 inches. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## EICHLERI

A beautiful little tulip growing about 12 inches high. Large, crimson-scarlet flowers, with glistening black center marked with gold. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## KAUFMANIANA

Outstanding species variety, blooms early; flowers are good size, creamy white petals with carmine-red on the reverse, center golden yellow. Ideal for borders, rock gardens, etc. Grows only 8 inches high. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## PERSICA

A charming dwarf species bearing several flowers on branched stems, inside brilliant yellow, outside golden-bronze. A gem for edging and rock gardens. Only 3 inches high. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## PRAESTANS

A fine species from Bohkara, with large bright orange-red flowers, four to five on a stem. Plant 12 in. deep for best results. Grows 14 in. high. 3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

### ALBERIO

Deep red. Light margin. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### CROWN IMPERIAL

Palisander red with golden yellow feathered. Excellent forcer. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### EDITH EDDY

Purple carmine with narrow, white edge. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### ELIZABETH EVERS

Rose with pure white base. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### ELMUS

Cherry-red, narrow cream-white edge. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

## MENDEL TULIPS

### WHITE SAIL

Creamy white. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### HER GRACE

Rose pink, edged white. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### KRELAGE'S TRIUMPH

Beautiful red. Very early forcer. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### MOZART

White edged pink. Good forcer. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

Light red. Very early. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### VAN DER EERDEN

Rosy-red. Fine flower of cup form. 3 bulbs for 55c, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50



## BOTANICAL TULIPS

### RED EMPEROR

(Hybrid) An early flowering variety that blooms with the daffodils and makes a fine combination with them. Flowers are very large, crimson scarlet, with black base. Plant this for early bloom.

3 bulbs for 65c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95, 100 for \$14.00

## WE OFFER YOU THE PICK OF OUR CROP

*Every LAGO Brand bulb is All American. This means that Lagomarsino of California does not sell any foreign bulbs that may sometimes arrive in this country in a diseased condition. All of our bulbs are top size . . . the largest grown . . . the pick of the American bulb crop.*

## Guaranteed Delivery September-October For Eastern Planting

*This is your assurance that every LAGO Brand bulb you order will be delivered to you in time for proper planting.*

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Prices 20% to 33 1/3% Less Than Last Year

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## COULIER DE CARDINAL

(Single) Brilliant crimson-scarlet with a deeper tone of plum-crimson shading on the outer petals. A grand bedding tulip.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## GENERAL DEWITT

(Single) Very showy variety with large, bold flowers of deep orange, center yellow. This color is quite different from any other.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## IBIS

(Single) Deep brilliant pink, shaded carmine. This is very beautifully colored early tulip, and also a good forcing variety.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## KEIZERKROON

(Single) One of the showiest of all tulips. Flower is extra large, on long stems. Color is brilliant crimson-scarlet, but is set off by a wide edge of clear, rich yellow around each petal. A fine bedding variety; splendid cut flower; a good forcer.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## PRINCE OF AUSTRIA

(Single) A very showy variety. Brick-red shading to buff-orange. Sweet scented and of beautiful form. Height about 15 inches. Very good forcer.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

*The early tulips, while not as long stemmed as other types, are especially desirable to lengthen the blooming season as they flower about two weeks ahead of the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage tulips. They are also fine for early forcing. Use them for earlier blooms for a long tulip season.*

## ALL OF OUR TULIPS ARE TOP SIZE... THE LARGEST GROWN

## SUNBURST

(Single) Yellow, flamed and flushed red.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## THOMAS MOORE

(Single) Dark terra-cotta with orange-yellow edge; medium-sized flower on a tall stem.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## WHITE HAWK

(Single) Pure white of robust habit. Very good forcer.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## EROS

(Double) Old rose. A remarkable exquisite novelty. Height about 22 inches.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## VAN DER HOEFF

(Double) Fine golden yellow double tulip. A sport of Murillo with all its parents' virtues. Best double yellow for garden or forcing.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## PEACH BLOSSOM

(Double) Murillo sport. Very large double. Bright pink flowers, flushed white. This magnificent variety is highly recommended for forcing as well as bedding. It lasts a long time.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## SCARLET CARDINAL

(Double) Peony type flower of vermilion scarlet. Fine for borders or solid beds. Early. A good forcer.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## SCHOONOORD

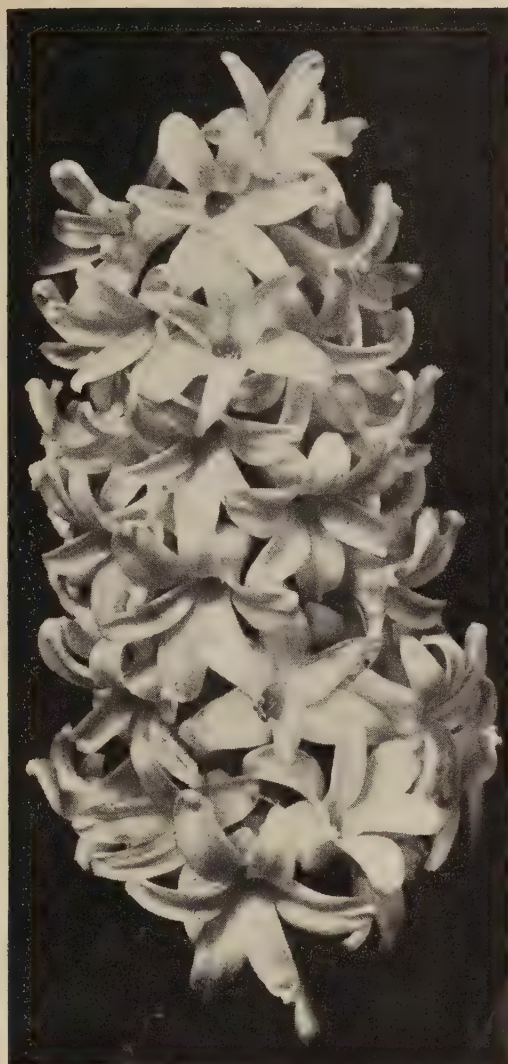
(Double) Pure white. Large, long-lasting flower.  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00

## UNCLE TOM

(Double) Very dark, glossy red. Large double flower. Height about 22 inches.  
100 for \$14.00  
3 bulbs for 60c, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95,  
100 for \$14.00



# HYACINTHS



We have a planting of Hyacinths at our bulb farms this year and will be in a position to make **EARLY DELIVERY** of some fine bulbs. Because of the trouble that has been experienced in the past two years in getting delivery of Holland grown Hyacinths, we will not offer any imported bulbs. **WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER and early OCTOBER** of this year. Our eastern customers **CAN DEPEND ON EARLY DELIVERY OF ALL BULBS**, including Hyacinths.

3 for 95c  
12 for \$3.50  
25 for \$6.75  
50 for \$13.00  
100 for \$25.00

## COLORS

Red  
Pink  
Blue  
Yellow  
White



CROCUS

## Flowers . . . .

*That are the harbingers  
of Spring*

We generally tell by the calendar when Spring is due, but the true harbingers are many spring flowering bulbs that peek out of the ground when the first warm days arrive. Invest in these cheery spring bulbs that will stay in your garden for many years to come.

### CROCUS

Plant them 2 inches deep. (All top size bulbs.) One of the earliest flowers to bloom in the spring and perfectly hardy anywhere. Very effective for borders or beds, also for planting in clumps among the shrubbery and rock gardens. Often scattered throughout the lawn for unusual effects.

COLORS: Yellow, Blue, Purple, White, Striped.

12 for 75c; 25, \$1.35; 50, \$2.50; 100, \$4.50

### MUSCARI

The Muscari is one of our most charming spring flowers and can be grown under trees and shrubs equally as well as out in the open sun, where they make ideal borders and rock garden plants.

BLUE, 12 for 95c; 25, \$1.75; 100, \$6.00  
WHITE, 12 for \$1.00; 25, \$1.95, 100, \$6.50



MUSCARI

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THE NEW HYBRIDS

## TEN OUTSTANDING NEW VARIETIES — Now at new low prices.

Exciting new colors, mammoth flowers, something truly new for your garden.

**FLAMING SWORD** A deep red, almost mahogany, and a profuse bloomer; flowers open full 3½ to 4 inches. Blooms May-June. Height 2-3 ft. \$1.50 each.

**LENA BROCK HOOVER** Wine red. A very beautiful variety in the new wine reds that will surprise and thrill you. Large flower. Profuse bloomer. It wears very well. \$1.50 each.

**MRS. B. F. BONNER** A far superior yellow with blooms a good 6 inches across of excellent substance. A profuse bloomer. \$1.50 each.

**OLD VINTAGE** A tall wine-colored Day Lily with a yellow throat. Blooms well over 4 inches; profusely. Good keeper. \$1.50 each.

**QUEEN OF GONZALES** Very rich golden yellow. The 6-inch blooms have wide overlapping petals. Blooms early, and profusely. \$1.50 each.

**SPITFIRE** Two-toned variety having fiery red petals, sepals slightly lighter color; the throat is yellow. 3½ to 4 inch blooms. \$1.50 each.

**STAMPEDE** A beautiful old-rose, the color shading to pink. A profuse bloomer. Flowers will run 4 to 5 inches in size. \$1.50 each.

**TAJ MAHAL** A rich chrome with a lovely velvety sheen and a wide eye zone of the richest purple. Blooms measure 5 inches across. \$1.50 each.

**TEJAS** The most intense fiery red we have. Throat yellow. The flower has a velvety sheen that simply glistens in the sun. Blooms 4 to 5 inches. \$1.50 each.

**WARPATH** A deep, brilliant red. Blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Medium grower, mid-season. This is in a class by itself. \$1.50 each.

## DAY LILIES

*Streamlined after 400 years, the day lily takes the spotlight in horticultural interest, for it has at last emerged from an ugly duckling into a swan of the flower world.*

*Today's flowers are no longer small, in shades of yellow only, but now can be had in huge flowers in shades of pink, red, mahogany-red, brown, and greatly improved oranges and yellow. And today's flowers stay open, too, so that the name day lily is no longer descriptive of the flower.*

*These beautiful flowers thrive almost anywhere, in sun or shade, in acid or lime soil. They have no disease and are hardy in cold and warm climates.*

*Yes, day lilies offer new excitement for your garden. Plant them 18 to 24 inches apart in solid beds or borders, or in among your shrubs. You can have day lilies in bloom four to five months in the colder climates, and much longer in warmer areas. Wet or dry, acid or lime, sun or shade, sand or clay, these plants will hold their own and continue to grow in clumps for many years without any special culture. They are indeed one of the easiest flowers to grow.*

*Plant them in groups of three or more toward the middle of the large border; in rockeries; near fishponds, etc. Use only in an informal manner, because of their loose habit of growth. Plant in partial shade in warm climates; full sun or semi-shade otherwise. Pick off faded buds for best effect.*

### Collection of DAY LILIES

Group of  
**10**  
1 OF EACH  
**\$12.95**

### Special Offer

6 new Day Lilies—Our selection  
All new varieties  
Assortment of colors—each one  
different  
**\$5.95**



# CALLA LILIES and CHINA LILIES

## AND OTHER POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

### NARCISSUS GRANDIFLORA

(Paper White Narcissus) The most popular for forcing. Large clusters of pure white fragrant flowers.  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.00

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

*These are the varieties most extensively used for growing in pebbles or fibre and water to flower indoors through the winter. They produce clusters of fragrant flowers and are recommended for outdoor planting only in the mild climates of California and the Southern States.*

*The bulbs may be forced to bloom from Christmas until Easter. For earliest flowers plant the bulbs as soon as received and place bowls in a dark cool place free from frost. When well rooted they may be taken into heat. The milder the temperature, the finer the flowers. For a succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks, keeping unplanted bulbs in a dry place of living room temperature.*

Melville, La.

May 7, 1947

*The bulbs I received from you have just finished blooming. I've planted flowers and bulbs for a long time and never have I been so satisfied with anything.*

*The roses I received from you are blooming now. So far, Eclipse, Golden Rapture, Good News, McGredy's Sunset and Fred Edmunds have already paid for themselves in color thrills.*

*So take a bow. May all your customers be as satisfied as I. Thanking you again, I am,*

MRS. E. S. T.



CHINESE SACRED LILY

### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

(Chinese Sacred Lily) Large clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Very fragrant. One of the easiest to grow in bowls. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

### GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

Large clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cups. Tall, vigorous grower. Extensively used for forcing. 3 bulbs for 50c, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50

# CALLA LILIES

*Delightful summer-flowering bulbs for the garden or for forcing. They can be planted outdoors in the fall in the Southern states and in California, but should be planted indoors and forced in the Eastern and Northern states during the winter. They can be planted in the cold states outdoors only after danger of frost is over. Plant in partial shade.*

### WHITE

(Large Flowering) The well-known old-fashioned white lily that makes such a wonderful garden flower or house plant. Large ivory-white flower of rich texture; crisply folded petals.

3 bulbs for \$1.35, 12 for \$4.50, 25 for \$8.00  
(White Callas shipped in September)

### YELLOW

A very showy flower of pure golden yellow. Foliage is distinctly spotted white.

3 bulbs for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50, 25 for \$6.50  
(Yellow Callas Shipped in October)

### PINK

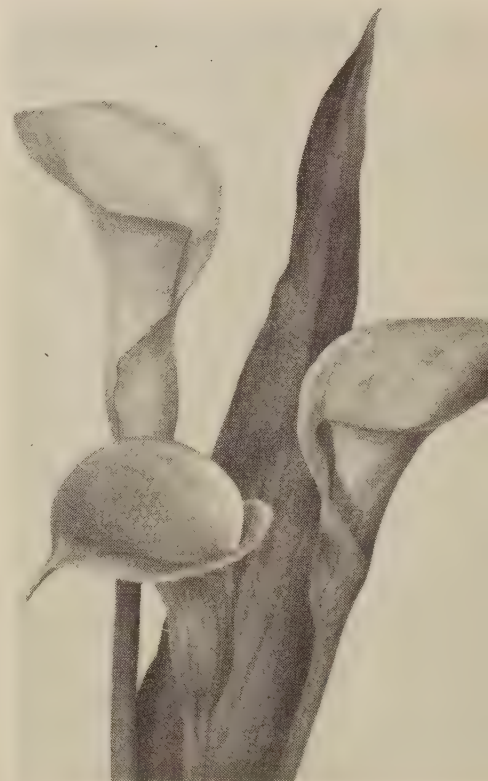
A most unusual novelty. Flower is soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the edge; grows about a foot high. Often called the Rose Calla.

75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 12 for \$7.00

(Pink Callas Shipped in November)



YELLOW CALLA LILY



PINK CALLA LILY

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## WATSONIA

Hardy for outdoor planting ONLY in the southern states and in California. The star-shaped flowers grow on wiry, tall stems and make ideal cut flowers. They are vigorous growers, with gladiolus-like foliage, and in full sun will make beautiful beds of flowers in many shades and colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.50,  
100 for \$9.00



## FREESIAS

Easy to grow, but as they are not hardy, can be grown outdoors only in California and other states where freezing weather is not experienced. Plant in sun or partial shade, in well-drained soil. Plant with point of bulb up, 2 to 3 inches below level of ground. When planting in pots, use a good rich loam. Use 12 bulbs to a single pan; start early, August or September, and leave pan outdoors until cold weather sets in, keeping well watered. Before the frosts set in, bring indoors in a cool room. Later growing, of course, can be done in a greenhouse or conservatory.

This is one of our best cut flowers, a single bloom permeates an entire room.

COLORS: GOLD, PINK, RED, ORANGE, WHITE.

12 bulbs for 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.00



## SPARAXIS

Delightful spring blooming bulbs of the Ixia group, and while perfectly hardy, should be given winter protection in the eastern states. The beautiful flowers are borne on graceful spikes about 8 inches tall, and the colors are varied and bright. A planting of Sparaxis is a riot of color in the spring. They also make fine subjects for growing indoors.

MIXED COLORS ONLY.

12 bulbs for 95c, 25 for \$1.75,  
100 for \$6.00



## SNOWFLAKE

(*Leucojum*) A handsome hardy variety that produces long spikes of long stemmed flowers highly prized for cutting. Stems are 12 to 18 inches high, topped by 4 to 8 handsome, white, drooping bell-like flowers having a small dot of green on edge of petal. They prefer a partly shaded, well-drained location. Hardy anywhere.

12 bulbs 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.95



## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Most effective when planted in groups among shrubs or in flower borders. These bulbs are splendid for naturalizing because they flower in shady places. Plant in fall for early spring bloom. Bell-shaped flowers borne on long stems. Colors, white, blue or pink. Hardy anywhere.

12 bulbs 95c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.95



# BEAUTIFUL Bearded IRIS



To you who might not have been growing Bearded Iris in your gardens, the change from the old iris of our mothers' days will be a revelation. No other flower has shown the advance in color, substance, improved varieties and ease of growing, as the Bearded Iris, and once you grow a few of these better kinds in your garden, you will look eagerly for the new introductions from year to year. Yes, they will give you a great deal of pleasure for little investment, and you will find them perfectly hardy everywhere, and easy to grow.

## The INCOMPARABLE ELMOHR

This is one of the most exciting new iris ever introduced. The flower is of enormous size and form. The color is a rich red-violet. The stems are at least three feet tall with excellent branching and a great number of huge blooms. H.M. and A.I.S. awards in 1942. Dykes Medal Winner in 1946. Our stocks of this fine iris are still limited, so order early to avoid disappointment.

### NOW at Its Lowest PRICE in HISTORY

In order to give as many gardeners as possible a chance to get acquainted with this beautiful iris, we have priced it at only \$2.00 each. The Elmohr has never been priced this low before.  
\$2.00 each



**3 DYKES  
Medal  
WINNERS**

GREAT LAKES



### GREAT LAKES

Seldom does a variety stand out for so long as has this fine clear purest light blue. A truly regal flower that literally takes your breath away. Dykes Medal Winner, H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. This is a "must" for any iris garden.  
\$1.50 each

### PRAIRIE SUNSET→

Words fail to do justice to this beautiful iris. The blending of colors in peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold has all the true beauty of a prairie sunset so that the flower is well named. You will marvel at the beauty of this flower the first time you see it, and every time you see it thereafter. Winner of the Dykes Medal, highest award given iris. \$2.50 each.

Bearded Iris shipped from  
July to First of October.





## A \$6.65 VALUE FOR

## ONLY

## \$4.95

10 Beautiful Iris including the four shown on this page. There is no better way to get started with Bearded Iris than to take advantage of our fine Beginner's Iris Collection listed below. Here are all types and all colors. All top grade plants.

Should we run out of any of the varieties listed, we will send you another variety of the same color and of great value.

### A Complete IRIS Garden Each Variety Labeled

Berkeley Bronze

Blended Beauty

Calcutta

Golden Majesty

Black Wings

Midwest Gem

Rebellion

San Gabriel

Tiffany

Wabash

### REBELLION

A giant bronze-red-rose that will delight you. The falls are smooth and velvety deep blood red; the standards a metallic red-bronze. It is almost a duplicate of the well known Burning Bronze, but it does not spot in the rain. Colors are vivid and flowers are borne freely on good, strong stems. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00

### FAIR ELAINE

The standards of this outstanding iris are almost cream, the falls an emphatic yellow set off with a fiery orange beard. A true innovation in the field of yellow iris. This variety has won the A.I.S., the A.M., and the H.M. awards since 1940. Now you can have it at a new low price. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.25

### Bearded IRIS Shipped

From July to the First  
of October

### TIFFANY

A Sass plicata in soft yellow with stitchings of bronzy-pinkish-violet. Large, vigorous grower, flowers ruffled. H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50

### CALCUTTA

A tall, free-blooming variety, with flowers of unusual cocoanut brown color. Hard to describe. An interesting flower. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25

REBELLION



TIFFANY



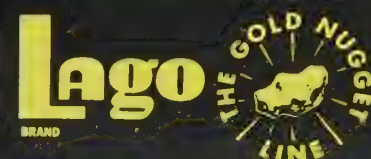
FAIR ELAINE



CALCUTTA



# BEAUTIFUL Bearded IRIS



APRICOT

## APRICOT

Solid apricot. Standards and falls slightly ruffled. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## ACE OF SPADES

Large flowers of mulberry purple, almost black. Vigorous; free flowering. Midseason. \$1.50 each; 3, \$4.00.

## AMENTI

A blend of soft tan and lilac rose shaded yellow. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## ALTA CALIFORNIA

Tall growing iris well adapted to large planting. Flowers slightly bronzed yellow; standards a clear medium rose; falls a shade deeper. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

## ARCTIC

A giant white overlaid with gold. Perfect form with fluted but closed standards and broad fall smooth as enamel. H.M. and A.M. awards in 1941 and 1942. \$1.00 each; 3, \$2.75.



LIGHTHOUSE

## LIGHTHOUSE

Bright rose blend. Standards a blend of rose and yellow; falls coppery old rose. A.M. A.I.S. awards. 75c each.

## AZTEC COPPER

Delicate coppers and smoky violets blend themselves into this flower of unusual beauty. A huge flower of wonderful form and substance. Height about 3 feet. H.M. award. \$1.75 each.

## AZURE SKIES

A flower of unusual form and beauty. The falls are almost horizontal, giving a wide, flaring form to the flower. Petals are ruffled, with wide hafts, surmounted by a white beard. Azure-blue. \$5.00 each.

## BERKELEY GOLD

A flower of perfect form in a very solid rich yellow. One of the top ranking yellow iris. Height 3 feet. \$4.00 each.

## BLENDED BEAUTY

Large, well proportioned flower of a blend of red, gold and bronze and yellow-buff, washed and veined deep rose. A vastly superior variety of the Mary Geddes color class, and one you will cherish in your garden. Nothing like it in its price class. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## BERKELEY BRONZE

A large pure bronze flower of good form and substance. Good with clear yellow varieties. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## BLACK WINGS

Deep midnight blue to luminous dark violet. One of the older varieties that continues in great demand and popularity. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## BRONZINO

Standards frosty golden bronze, falls bright coppery bronze. A large flower and a vigorous grower. 50c each.

## BLUE SHIMMER

One of the finest of the blue plicatas. Clean sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue is "peppered" on the white background in an even manner. H. M. award 1942. \$7.50 each.

## CASCADE SPLENDOR

Very large ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend, with extra heavy stalk 40 inches tall and bearing up to 10 flowers. Both standards and falls are blended pink and tan with an undertone of gold; both are much ruffled at the edges. The orange beard and yellow style arms give it a great deal of life. It blooms quite late. \$15.00 each.

## CASA MORENA

Large flowers of deep, glistening, rich brown. Same solid color on standards and falls. Styles yellowish; beard brownish orange. Not just a novelty, but a flower that adds an entirely new, rich note to the garden picture. H.M. award 1944, A.M. 1945. \$10.00 each.

## CALCUTTA

A tall, free-blooming variety, with flowers of unusual coconut brown color. Hard to describe. An interesting flower. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## CHINA ROSE

Not new, but still a fine iris. This is a true orchid pink, and a nice flower. 60c each.

## CITY OF LINCOLN

The brightest, largest and best of the variegatas. The falls are broad fiery red; the standards are clear golden yellow. The contrast is very startling. This beautiful iris is winner of both the H.M. and A.M. awards. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

## CRYSTAL BEAUTY

A tall graceful white, still one of the best in spite of low price. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## CORONET

Large well-formed flower of lustrous golden-tan with a rose-beige undertone. Medium tall grower; nicely branched. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## COPPER LUSTRE

A flower that positively glows in its unusual blending of copper, gold and pinkish tan. It does well everywhere. Dykes Medal winner in 1938. Now available to all at a low price. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## COPPER RIVER

Glistening tan, falls overlaid bright new penny copper. The ruffled flaring form of this new iris, coupled with its brilliant sheen, makes it most attractive. 36 inches, well branched. \$15.00 each.

## DAYBREAK

A huge golden pink flower with slight undertones of copper. Translucent as the first flush of dawn. A suggestion of ruffling in the entire blossom. A.I.S. award in 1942; A.M. award 1943. \$5.00 each.



GOLDEN FLEECE

## GOLDEN FLEECE

Another yellow, but a different yellow than any other; lemon-colored flower, with creamy falls, edged gold. Some describe it as sulphur to lemon yellow. Descriptions are poor at best for such a beautiful iris. It's a winner in your garden just as it has won H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. \$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.00.

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MOHRSON

## MOHRSON

A spectacular deep violet with darker veins and a rich bronzy beard. This seedling of Wm. Mohr has ruffled, crinkly edges. 75c each.

## DEEP VELVET

A very beautiful dark self colored iris of bright, blackish red purple, of heavy substance. H.M. award 1941. A.M. award 1942. \$2.00 each

## DOG ROSE

Deep rose-pink self, on very tall wiry stems. A very free bloomer, it is of medium size but makes a most colorful and effective pink garden clump and is a beautiful cut flower. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00

## DUBROVNIK

(Williamson, 1938) A brilliant rosy blend, richly toned with gold. It carries some blue in its makeup, too, but this is subdued by the golden copper-rose effect. H.M. A.I.S., 1940. 75c each

## DRAP D'OR

Large flower of French primrose yellow. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25

## ELEANOR BLUE

An unusually soft tone of clear blue which puts it in a class by itself in this color group. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25

## FAIR ELAINE

We can't say too much for this fine iris. The standards are almost cream, and the falls an emphatic yellow set off with a most fiery orange beard. This variety has won the A.I.S., the A.M., and the H.M. awards since 1940. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.25

## FLORA ZENOR

Again something different. The color is cameo-pink, with lines of heavier color near the haft, and a most startling shrimp-red beard. Not a large flower, but one that stands out because of its novelty color. H.M. award. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.50

## FLORENTINE

Individual in flower and color. White background, submerged in flaky blue dust. Large flower and a vigorous grower. \$2.00 each

## FORTUNE

Solid and uniform old gold, a flower of startling size and perfect form. A very "live" color, with a peculiar overlay of "rusty red". \$2.00 each

## FORTUNE'S FAVOR

A collector's gem. The giant flower has broad tan standards, with wide falls of glistening tan overlaid lavender flush. The falls are rounded, slightly ruffled and waved. \$10.00 each.

## GLORIOLE

A huge pale blue overlaid with frosty crystal-like particles. Some call it icy blue. Good shape and substance. H.M. and A.M. awards. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25

## GOLDEN BOW

An early blooming, free-flowering variety of bright, golden yellow. H.M., A.I.S. awards. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00

## GOLDEN HIND

One of the deepest pure yellows, and best in the low price field. Open standards. 40c each.

## GOLDEN MAJESTY

Gigantic flower of deep yellow having all good habits; and color does not fade. Midseason. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, rapid propagator. The best yellow in its price range. H.M. A.I.S., A.M. awards, and runner-up for coveted Dykes Medal. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.



RADIANT

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One of the most striking of all iris. Standards are burnished golden bronze, falls a glowing copper red. It is a heavy bloomer; flowers medium to large. Fast increaser. Winner H.M. A.I.S. award. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

## GRAND CANYON

An odd blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold, entirely different from any other iris. Attractive form, with a suggestion of ruffling. About 40 inches tall. Large blooms that hold up well. H.M. A.I.S. A.M. awards. \$2.00 each

## INDIAN HILLS

Rich true purple of good form and substance. Large flower and a good grower. Best low priced purple. 50c each.

## ICY BLUE

Beautifully formed blue flowers that can be called almost white. By far the most delicate blue iris we know. H.M. award. \$1.00 each.

## JUNALUSKA

Copper-red falls and standards. Early flowering; tall and well-branched. H.M. awards and Dykes Medal winner. 50c each.

## KALINGA

A large creamy yellow of good form and substance. A.M. award. 50c each.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Bright rose blend. Standards a blend of rose and yellow; falls coppery old rose. A.M. A.I.S. award. 75c each.

## LORI MAY

Something new in pinks, a daphne-pink, close to true pink. Harmonious blending of color, good flower of excellent form and size. \$3.00.

## M. F. DAVID

Giant red-purple, a rare, interesting color in iris. Fine low priced variety. 50c each.

## MARCO POLO

Fine red bi-color, not new but favorite for new iris garden. H.M. award. 50c each; 3, \$1.25.

## MEXICO

Blended bi-color of buff golden standards and broad plushlike falls of glowing red-brown, bordered and blended golden buff. A giant flower, the falls are slightly crinkled and waved at the edges. \$5.00 each.

## MIDWEST GEM

Beautiful pale apricot yellow, lightly flushed pink. Petals and falls slightly crinkled at edges. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

## MISS CALIFORNIA

Giant lilac pink of fine growing habit. Large blooms that last over a long period. H.M. A.I.S. 60c each.

## MME. LOUIS AUREAU

Another unusual variety with a background of silvery white, closely netted with rosy heliotrope. Large flowered, early. A.M. award.

## MOROCCO ROSE

Very large rose-pink self, with soft yellow glow at the heart and brownish cast at the base. Truly huge flowers. Blooms of good form and substance. \$1.00 each.

## MT. WASHINGTON

This iris ranks with the finest whites. It has the form of Shining Waters, is tall, and broadly flaring. Has won many awards, including H.M. award. \$1.00 each.

## MULBERRY ROSE

A new and distinctly different iris. The color is a deep pinkish mulberry, strongly shaded brown. Tall grower, large blooms held well on strong stems. H.M. award. \$4.00 each.



THE RED DOUGLAS

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Simply colossal in size and as smooth and heavy as a piece of richest plush. It is deep, rosy-wine red, with a brownish cast near the center, orange beard. Dykes Medal winner. \$1.00 each



# BEAUTIFUL Bearded IRIS



## NARANJA

This orange-gold colored iris will still stand out in any planting although it is not new. Has won H.M. rating. 40c each.

## OLA KALA

A bright yellow iris that almost borders on orange. Heavily ruffled. H.M. \$7.50 each.

## ORMOHR

A seedling of Wm. Mohr, and one of the largest iris grown. It reaches a height of 40 inches; several blooms on well branched stems. Pale lilac with a silvery cast, veined violet. H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. 75c each.

## ORLOFF

A peach and cinnamon plicata. Deep cream base, heavily dotted and edged brown. H.M. award. 60c each.

## OREGON TRAIL

Tawny salmon, blending with soft brown, rich golden beard, blooming late, on heavy stems. \$5.00 each.

## PEACH GLOW

Large peach-pink flowers, perfectly proportioned, on tall, wiry stems. Best after the second year. \$5.00 each.

## PERSIA

Standards smoky blue, falls rich purple, lighter at the edge. Silken blooms, superbly branched. 50c each.

## RANGER

Dark but very brilliant, almost true crimson red. A good strong grower. Falls tend toward mahogany red. Will be a leader when more stocks are available. H.M. A.I.S. award. \$6.00 each.

## REBELLION

A giant bronze-red-rose. The falls are smooth and velvety deep blood red; the standards a metallic red-bronze. Vivid colors. Flowers are borne freely on strong stems. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## RED BRICK

The name suggests the color. While there are many reds, this color is certainly quite different. 40c each.

## RED DOMINION

One of our best reds; a flower of good size and substance, well formed and finely balanced. Its velvety texture adds to its charm. 60c each.

## ROYAL COACH

Well formed flower of deep yellow plicata with definite brown stitching. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

## ROYAL SCOT

A tall and large flowered red trimmed plicata of pleasing burgundy, heavily trimmed. Form, substance and stem are good. H.M. award. \$5.00 each.

## SALAR

Creamy flesh dominated by an overlay of salmon. Height over 3 feet. H.M. A.I.S., 1941. \$2.00 each.

## SAN GABRIEL

Beautiful pinkish lavender flower of good form and substance. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Large white flowers with blue feather stitch edging. 50c each

## SHERIFFA

An unusual brilliant metallic violet color, lightly striated, and with a distinct blue haze on the falls. H. M. award. \$1.00 each.

## SIERRA BLUE

A true blue self; some say enamel-blue. Tall, stately, often reaching over 5 feet, with many buds per stalk. Dykes Medal winner. 40c each.

## SNOW FLURRY

An early, long lasting variety. Flowers are waved and crimped at the edges. Standards are pure icy white, beautifully ruffled; falls are broad and pure white. You'll love it. \$2.00 each.

## SONRISA

One of the finest. Coppery red with yellow undertone having a metallic finish. Large flower, rounded form, flaring falls. Has won H.M. award. A very good grower. \$7.50 each.

## STARDOM

A smooth blend of coppery pink and apricot-buff. Some have called it apricot-rose. Flower is large. Color is unique. H.M. award. \$1.50 each.

## TIFFANJA

A unique grower with colonial buff standards and falls of creamy white, bordered buff, brushed at the haft and speckled around the border with light brown. A big flower of real substance, plants about 40 inches high. H.M. award. \$3.50 each.

## TIFFANY

A Sass plicata in soft yellow with stitchings of bronzy-pinkish-violet. Very large, ruffled, vigorous grower. H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

## TOBACCO ROAD

A truly golden tobacco brown iris. Not gigantic, but large; good-branching. Will "go places" when stock becomes plentiful. H.M. A.I.S. award. \$7.50 each.

## VENUS DE MILO

Large white self of good form and habit. Gold beard. A.M. A.I.S. 40c each.

## WABASH

The "Elks Temple" iris, combining the colors of this well-known organization. This iris is in a class by itself, with its clean white standards and bright purple falls. Flowers large, on well-branched stalks. Winner highest award, the Dykes Medal, 1940. \$1.00 each.



## CALIFORNIA'S FAMOUS MISSIONS

Dotting California's romantic El Camino Real (The Royal Road) are the colorful Missions established during the latter half of the 1700's by Father Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan missionary sent to America in 1749 by his Order. The California Missions, some of which fell into a state of disrepair during various periods in the State's development but were restored, have been the Mecca of travelers from all parts of the world.

A beautiful tradition surrounds Mission Juan Capistrano where, for more than 150 years, the priests have watched the exodus of the swallows from its belfry tower every fall and their return in the spring, always on the same date each season.

One of the most beautiful and most visited of all is the Santa Barbara Mission, shown on our cover in a beautiful color photograph. We are deeply indebted to the Southern Pacific Railroad for furnishing us with the plates from which the cover was printed.

Among the missions founded by Father Junipero Serra are San Gabriel Arcangel, San Luis Obispo, Carmel, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Buenaventura, Mission Dolores in San Francisco, as well as Juan Capistrano and Santa Barbara Mission . . . waiting to make your trip along El Camino Real more interesting when you visit California.



## BULB PLANTING CHART

GROUND LEVEL									
1"		TUBEROUS BEGONIA	LILY OF THE VALLEY	CYCLAMEN	YELLOW CALLA	IRIS		PEONY ROOT	
2"	IXIA CORN LILIES	GLADIOLUS (BABY)							
3"	SCILLA	MUSCARI		RANUNCULUS	ANEMONE	CROCUS	SNOW DROP		
4"					HYACINTH ROMAN	BULBOUS IRIS		SPARAXIS	
5"	FREESIA								
6"		LILIAM BASE ROOTING					WATSONIA		
7"				SNOWFLAKES			NARCISSUS PAPE WHITE	GLORY OF THE SUN	
8"	TULIP					GLADIOLUS			
9"			LILIES STEM ROOTING		DAFFODIL				
10"									
11"									
12"									

A few added thoughts: Daffodils and tulips thrive in any good garden soil, preferably deep, well-drained loam. Deep preparation of the soil is recommended for heavy root growth. Work well-rotted manure 16 to 18 inches BELOW the surface, so as not to come in direct contact with the bulbs. Fresh manure should never be used. Should bone meal be available this fall, place a small teaspoon full at the bottom of the hole. Put one inch of dirt on top. Set bulb on dirt. Bone meal, placed in the hole at the time the bulbs are set, will provide all the fertilizer that bulbs require for the year.



# Things you should KNOW about BULBS and PLANTING



## NOTES ABOUT BULB SIZE, QUALITY AND PRICE

First of all, we wish to re-state the fact that LAGO Brand Bulbs are "All-American" . . . bulbs that equal in every way, and often surpass Holland bulbs in Quality.

From the largest bulb plantings in the Pacific Northwest, we select **ONLY THE TOP SIZE BULBS** for your garden. We do not sell any foreign bulbs, which sometimes arrive in this country in a diseased condition. Because we do not know what condition imported bulbs might be in when they reach us, **WE SELL ONLY AMERICAN-**

**GROWN BULBS** that we can be sure of . . . the pick of the American bulb crop.

All bulbs are graded and priced according to size. The larger and more perfect bulbs naturally sell at higher prices in the bulb market than do the smaller ones. Naturally, too, the larger bulbs will produce the finest blooms in your garden. When you see lower prices quoted, you may be sure these bulbs are a smaller grade than the bulbs we ship. Note the tulip bulbs pictured below. Here are three standard sizes, 12 cm and up, 11 cm and 10 cm. Most tulip varieties will produce bulbs of 12 cm and up, although a few varieties never make this size.

## ALL BULBS SHIPPED PREPAID

**Guaranteed  
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**September to October  
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12 cm.

11 cm.

10 cm.



## The Beautiful **CROFT** Lilies



CROFT LILY

For the first time the previously rare Croft Lily Bulbs are now available to the home gardener. You've admired Crofts many times in florist's windows—enjoy their regal beauty this year in your own homes and gardens.

Croft Lilies are dazzling white, wide mouthed trumpet flowers, with sharply contrasting yellow stamens. Their slender forms and shiny dark green leaves, as well as their exciting fragrance, distinguish them from all other flowers.

Plant Croft bulbs, depending upon the severity of the climate, any time between September and March. They blossom in late spring or summer, and will bear an average of four blooms. Frost will not injure the plants.

Croft Lilies are among the hardiest of all lilies and may be easily and successfully grown in any type of climate.

In sections with mild winters, plant these bulbs any time after September. They will withstand any number of frosts and will blossom in the Spring. Place the bulbs in the ground about four inches deep and at least four inches apart.

**2 LARGE  
BULBS 65c**  
**12 BULBS, \$3.50**

**Grow them in the garden, in window boxes, or  
in pots for indoor decoration . . .**

Grow them in pots, window boxes, gardens, and as borders for walks or lawns. Pick out a sunny spot and keep the soil (preferably a loose loam, acid type) well fertilized and moist. They should be placed in the soil about four inches deep, from three to four inches apart, with the roots down.

If they are in a garden, keep the soil moist and the plants free from weeds.

In extremely cold climates plant the bulbs in the ground about eight inches deep if you are planting them in the Fall. It is also advisable to protect your Crofts with a layer of straw during the most severe winter months.

However, if you wish to plant these bulbs in March or April in the colder climates, they will bloom during August and September.

Whether Crofts are grown as potted plants, in window boxes or flower gardens, the bulb should be planted in a well fertilized, loose loam, acid type of soil.

Select a sunny spot for your Croft garden or window box and keep the soil moist.

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The development of new lilies is now at about the same stage that new daffodils were in the 1890-1900 period. A great many new varieties are coming to the foreground and some very interesting hybrids are continually showing up in our experimental plantings.

Many hundreds of species and hybrids have been tested and grown experimentally in an attempt to find the best to offer to discriminating gardeners.

While there is some variation in coloring of the flowers as well as the height of plants in some of the hybrids, yet every one of these lilies is a very distinct improvement on any of the older varieties in color, height and form, which adds much to the beauty and usefulness of these plants for garden use.

## SPECIAL *Lily* COLLECTION

one Lily SPECIOSUM RUBRUM bulb

one Lily SPECIOSUM ALBUM bulb

one Lily xCENTIFOLIUM, selected bulb

ALL THREE, a Regular  
\$5.75 Value

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### LILIUM REGALE

The first of the hardy white trumpets to become popular, L. regale is still a most reliable garden subject. Smaller in stature and size of flowers than the newer types it requires the same cultural conditions. Our stocks of this popular lily are from carefully selected seed parents.  
3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50

### GROWING LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow and do well almost anywhere. An ideal soil is one which is sufficiently porous to drain rapidly, but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. All Lilies are related to the wild flowers and do not take kindly to heavy fertilizing or cultivation. Plant Lilies at least four times the diameter of the bulb below the surface of the soil. Most Lilies will grow very well if potted.

## NEW!!!

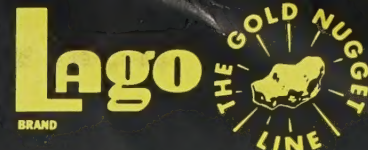
## LILIES *Directly* To You in *Handy* TUBES ... PACKED AT THE FARMS

All of our Lily Bulbs are packed right at the nursery in handy tubes . . . three bulbs to a tube . . . and are shipped this way to you with complete planting instructions. The Lily bulbs you will receive from us are all blooming size . . . six to seven inch size in most varieties, although some are slightly smaller. Before packing, all bulbs are dusted with Spergon to prevent any disease, and then they are packed in peat.

Our Lily Bulbs are all American grown, free from any Mosaic (disease). We do not handle imported diseased bulbs.



# All American-Grown Lilies



LILY SHUKSAN

## LILIUM x SHUKSAN

The best of the hybrids produced by the late Dr. David Griffiths of the U.S.D.A. L. x Shuksan is the result of a cross between L. pardalinum and L. Humboldtii magnificum. The large flowers are a lovely yellow spotted maroon, excellent both for garden and cut flower purposes. Cultural requirements same as for the Bellingham Hybrids. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$9.75

## LILIUM x GOLDEN Chalice HYBRIDS

A new strain of the popular upright flowering lilies known as L. umbellatum, L. dauricum or L. elegans. The bright new colors are predominately yellow, apricot, salmon and tangerine or combinations of these. Large, showy flowers are borne on 2- to 3-foot stems in late June and early July. Extremely drought and heat resistant, the Golden Chalice Hybrids are of easiest culture and multiply rapidly. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.95, 12 for \$14.95

## LILIUM x GREEN Mountain HYBRIDS

A distinctive group of seedlings from the best of Dr. Horsford Abel's fine collection of trumpet lilies. They flower somewhat later than the "Olympic Hybrids", thus prolonging the season of the trumpet lilies. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$7.95

## LILY, TANGERINE

This lily stands out from all the umbellatum hybrids we have raised, because of its pure tangerine coloring. It is without doubt the clearest and brightest color imaginable and very vigorous and prolific. A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF BULBS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. Collector's item. We ship this independent of other bulbs. \$20.00 each.

## LILY, PINK CENTIFOLIUM

Another true collector's item, a development of L. x Centifolium, a true PINK LILY. In habit and form exactly like Centifolium, but a true pink instead of white. This will be one of our most popular lilies once bulbs become available in quantity; in the meantime we offer a few bulbs shipped independent of other bulbs, direct from our farms. \$10.00 each.

## LILY, TIGRINIUM

(Tiger Lily) One of our showiest garden lilies. Our improved strain is a careful selection that blooms very freely. Flowers are bright orange-red, spotted black. Reflexing petals. Height 4 to 5 feet. 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50, 24 for \$7.95



SUNSET LILY

## SUNSET LILY

**Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum.** The popular Sunset Lily is a vigorous type similar to the Bellingham Hybrids in habit and cultural requirements. The flowers are a brilliant combination of red and yellow, nicely spotted, borne on tall strong stems in July. A much improved form of our West Coast native Lily, L. pardalinum. 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50, 24 for \$7.95

## L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM

The beautiful white flowered form of L. Speciosum rubrum. Slower growing and somewhat smaller than the pink, it is nevertheless one of the most beautiful lilies. We offer a few select bulbs from clean, American stock. \$2.50 each

## LILIUM FORMOSANUM

One of the easiest lilies to grow, L. Formosanum bears long, graceful white trumpets in September. The only trumpet type that lends itself to cutting and graceful arrangements. Our stocks are the preferred tall late flowering strain developed especially for us. The bulbs are very small, but they should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep in full sun or very light shade.

**SPECIAL OFFER** — 12 flowering size bulbs, CARTON Packed, \$1.95



## LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

The pink showy lily. We offer healthy virus-free bulbs of American grown stock, carefully grown for years from a single superior specimen. Plant as early as possible in fall so that the roots will have a chance to make a fall growth. The bulbs should be planted in light or partial shade and left undisturbed for several seasons. August flowering. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.95, 12 for \$18.95.

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BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

## The BEAUTIFUL BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

Our collection of Bellingham Hybrids is the result of constant selection from hundreds of crosses of only the most vigorous plants. The color range extends from clear yellow and buff to copper and red. The flowers are spotted brown, reddish-brown or maroon. The stems are 4 to 6 feet tall and bear 20 to 30 gracefully placed flowers. They are excellent cut flowers, unusually long lasting. Cut them when the lower flowers are fully open, leaving enough foliage to allow the bulb to continue its growth. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep in light, well-drained soil where there is some light shade during the hottest part of summer. Late June to early July flowering.

3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$9.75, 24 for \$17.50

## FIESTA HYBRIDS

OUR LILY BULBS COME FROM THE LARGEST LILY FARMS IN AMERICA, over 25 ACRES EXCLUSIVELY OF LILIES. As many as 5000 crosses are made BY HAND every year to produce newer and better varieties, and from these many thousands, an occasional NEW variety may result, superior in shape, color, height, form or substance. Our 1947 introduction is the FIESTA HYBRIDS.

Its colors are vivid and gay, and the plants are the healthiest, most vigorous specimens on our farms. The 3 to 4 foot stems are straight, strong and wiry—each bearing several nicely placed flowers. The individual flowers are slightly reflexed in the manner of the Turk's cap type. Many of the color shades such as the rich maroons and the bright tomato-reds are new to the lily group. All colors are non-fading and blend together beautifully. Plant them in colonies against a green background in full sun or light shade. Place bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep in well drained soil at least 12 inches apart; they multiply rapidly. July flowering. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00, 12 for \$12.95

## LILIUM x CENTIFOLIUM "Olympic Hybrids"

This superb strain of hardy lilies was selected from hundreds of crosses between the best existing types of trumpet lilies. Of exceptional vigor and hardness, they are noteworthy for the greatly improved flower placement and the size, form and color variations of the flowers. The immense trumpets vary from the widely flaring bowl-shaped form to the traditional symmetrical trumpet lily. The petals shade from greenish brown to wine color with green, white, yellow or pink throats. The stiff straight 4 to 6 feet stems require no staking. Plant 6 to 7 inches deep in full sun or very light shade in well-drained soil. 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.95, 24 for \$6.95

## LILIUM x CENTIFOLIUM "Olympic Hybrids"—Hand Selected

For the first time we are presenting a limited quantity of hand-selected plants especially suitable for show purposes. These magnificent specimens are superior in every respect. Immense flowers of perfect shape and form, ideally placed on strong, vigorous plants. New, unusual color shades plus excellent form and substance of the flower. A plant for the most discriminating. From our planting of over 100,000 xCentifolium plants, only a thousand are actually tagged for show purposes. Large bulbs \$1.50, 3 for 3.95, 12 for \$15.00.



OLYMPIC HYBRID LILIES



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